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Lori K. Stevens
Commissioner of the Revenue

July 17, 2020

Mr. Tyler Southall
Dinwiddie County Attorney
14010 Boydton Plank Road
Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841

Re: Veteran's Tax Relief

Dear Mr. Southall:

I am writing this letter to inform you that on May 21, 2020, my office received a written application from Mr. Teddy Michael Whitt, Sr. for the Veterans Tax Relief Program. Mr. Whitt received the award letter from the Veterans Administration on May 21, 2020 that qualified him with a 100% service connected disability effective August 5, 2010. He purchased his home in Dinwiddie County on October 11, 2016.

The issue that arises from this application is the number of years that are required to be exonerated for Mr. Whitt.

As you are aware on June 22, 2017, the Honorable Mark Herring, Attorney General of Virginia, opined that a disabled veteran that has provided the required affidavit or written statement showing compliance with all the applicable requirements for the tax exemption is entitled to that tax exemption dating back to the effective date that the rating was received. He further opined that a locality was not liable for interest on any refund due to the veteran.

Therefore, my office has calculated and updated all abatements to the treasurer's office as of May 27, 2020. The amount to be refunded is \$8,213.63. This refund covers the partial year of 2016, and all years of 2017-2020.

I am available for any questions should they arise.

Sincerely,

Lori K. Stevens

Commissioner of the Revenue, Dinwiddie County