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Shinn, Talor

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To: Shinn, Talor; Thomas, Katelyn
Subject: Alfred Stilwell

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Subject: RE: Thank You - Alfred Stilwell

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BY email
DATE 6-17-24
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas
RECEIVED by [Signature]

Hello Officer Cobbs,

Please excuse the delay in my response. I am still working to catch up on messages that came through while I was on leave. I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am for the support you provided on behalf of Mr. Stilwell. The Yoruba had it right when they said, "It takes a village . . .," because this was indeed a village/team effort, with you at the helm. There is no way that we can meet the needs of every Veteran with whom we are in contact, so it lightens our load when we have the support of community partners like yourself, in your position as Unsheltered Liaison for the City of NLR. Despite our past efforts with Mr. Stilwell, you were the one who was able to earn his trust and establish a relationship that allowed you to successfully get him placed in permanent housing. This was no small feat and required much time and effort. You are to be commended, because the challenges you faced and overcame, required much collaboration and coordination. You were clearly operating over and above the requirements of your job on behalf of a fellow veteran. Please know that your efforts were very much appreciated not only by Mr. Stilwell, but also by those of us here in

the Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program at the Day Treatment Center, who work daily to eliminate veteran homelessness.

Thanks,

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