

Hey Guys, I sent this letter off to Representative Walz, and Sens. Klobuchar and Smith.

Of course I changed the names on the salutation so it was appropriate for each individual.

Fred

Good Morning Representative Walz,

Well, here's another cabinet member abusing his office. I'm sure you're aware of the reports that VA Secretary Shulkin used his position for personal travel. Furthermore, the VA Inspector General found that Shulkin's chief-of staff altered an email and made false official statements which allowed Mrs. Shulkin's to accompany her husband to Europe at government expense. Reportedly the Department of Veteran's Affairs had to pay more than \$4,000 for her travel...

Now, I find this a problem; especially yesterday we held a benefit to help fund Winona County's VA van (provides transportation for many of our local veterans to/from the regional VA facilities). You should know better than most being a retired senior enlisted service member and a member of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, the importance of getting VA medical care for our former active duty service members who served their country honorably.

This abuse of office and the falsification of government emails and statements should be sufficient for Secretary Shulkin's dismissal for blatant abuse of his appointed position in the Federal Government. Additionally he should be forced to reimburse the Federal Government for his wife's travel charges.

Thank you.

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