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Center for Veterans Enterprise  
Washington DC 20420

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Mr. Robert R. Kinyon  
Atez, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Kinyon:

Congratulations! On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE), I am writing to inform you that your service-disabled veteran-owned small business has been verified and added to the verified veteran business database at [www.VetBiz.gov](http://www.VetBiz.gov).

Your business will be eligible to participate in Veterans First Contracting Program opportunities with VA.

You are a founding member of this historic moment within the veterans' small business community! Our goal is to establish a strong veterans' movement by branding your status as a verified service-disabled veteran-owned small business. To further promote your verified status, I have enclosed a specially designed lapel pin for you to wear with pride. Please wear it at all of your business functions. You may also use the following link to download the logo for use on your marketing materials and business cards.

At this time, stock levels do not accommodate requests for additional pins. When stock becomes available, we will post a notice which includes ordering instructions on our web portal. Please check back periodically.

Thank you for your service to our country and for continuing to serve America through small business ownership. It is our honor to support "Veterans in Business – Still Serving America!"

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott F. Denniston", is located below the "Sincerely yours," text.

Scott F. Denniston  
Director

Enclosure