

November 8, 2012

Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kevin,

The National VA Council VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for any adversely affected employee as a result of the Centralized Administrative Account Transaction System (CAATS) Pilot.

We request that a briefing be scheduled, and all data used to come to the determination of implementing such a program, be provided to the committee at least 5 workdays in advance. This should include the briefing packet, statistics in support of this system and demonstration of the product.

We request that further implementation be deferred until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee