



**NATIONAL VETERANS
AFFAIRS COUNCIL**
American Federation of Government Employees
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November 8, 2012

SENT VIA REGULAR US MAIL AND EMAIL

Leslie Wiggins
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Labor-Management Relations
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

**RE: Notice to of Arbitrator Selection: National Grievance – NG 9/13/2011 Concerning
PACT**

Dear Ms. Wiggins,

Pursuant to Article 44, Section 2 of the *Master Agreement Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees*, the parties, upon request for an arbitrator panel, have 10 calendar days to strike from the date of receipt. My office has notified you on October 24, 2012 and, again, on November 2, 2012 concerning receipt of the arbitrator list in the above captioned matter. To date, we have not received a response from you nor a name of the attorney handling this matter in the Office of General Counsel. This letter serves as notice that the Union, in compliance with the MCBA, has chosen Arbitrator Joshua M. Javits and will proceed to notify him of his selection.

Please contact myself at the phone number or email below or William Wetmore at (202) 632-9687 or by email at William.wetmore@va.gov immediately so that we may move this matter forward.

Sincerely,

Ami M. Pendergrass
Staff Attorney
AFGE/NVAC

Cc: William Wetmore, Alma Lee,
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