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March 12, 2013

Judith L. Johnson-Mekota, Acting Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Subject: VISN 23 MVAHCS Policy EC ## Motor Vehicle Registration for Minneapolis VAHCS
(AFGE Local 1969 and AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Mekota:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the policy cited above. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Patrick Russell, 8th District Representative NVAC

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March 11, 2013

In Reply/Refer To: 618(05)

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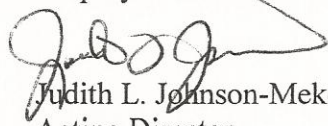
SUBJECT: Policy EC ##, Motor Vehicle Registration for Minneapolis VA Health Care System

Dear Mr. Williams:

1. Attached please find a copy of proposed draft new policy #EC-##, Motor Vehicle Registration Control for Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS). Also enclosed are email messages from Locals 1969 and 3669 outlining concerns raised during informal discussions and responses to those concerns provided by management. In accordance with AFGE Master Agreement, Article 47, Section 4(B), we are providing you notice.
2. Our planned implementation date is early April 2013 to coincide with parking ramp construction.
3. If you wish to bargain these changes, please submit your demand to bargain within 20 workdays days after receipt of this notice directly to:

Minneapolis VA Health Care System
Human Resources Management Service
(05) HRMS Danette Bohlken
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

4. If you have any questions on this notice, please feel free to contact Danette Bohlken, Employee and Labor Relations Specialist, 612-467-4362.


Judith L. Johnson-Mekota, FACHE
Acting Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System

cc: Jane Nygaard
President, AFGE, Local 3669

Vicky Sirovy
President, AFGE, Local 1969

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