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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**



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June 28, 2012

Barry D. Sharp, Acting Director  
Minneapolis VA Healthcare System  
One Veterans Drive  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VISN 23 MVAHCS Relocation of Information Resources Management (IRM) (AFGE Local 1969 and AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Mr. Sharp:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain over the cited subject above in VISN 23 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Chief Union Negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining committee 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 committee 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

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

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June 26, 2012

In Reply Refer to: (618/05)

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29 Lake Street  
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Dear Mr. Williams:

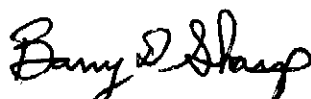
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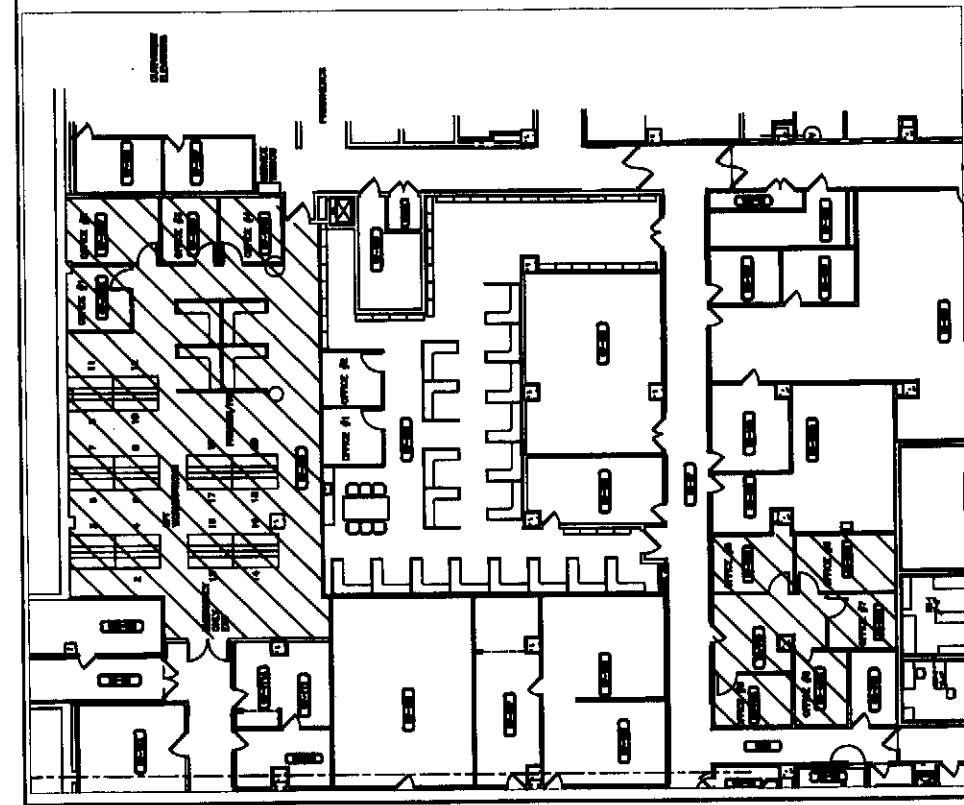
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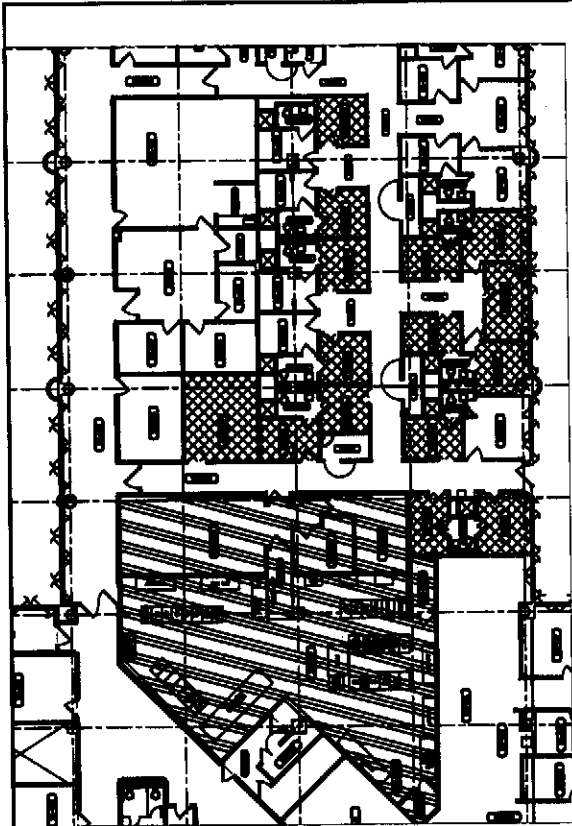
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BARRY D. SHARP  
Acting Director



- 9 OFFICES
- 4 CUBES
- 20 8FT WORKSTATIONS
- 1 SERVICE WINDOW

NEW IRM SPACE - 4,326 SF



15 OFFICES

RETAINED IRM SPACE - 2,947 SF  
 VACATED IRM SPACE FOR OTHERS - 1,654 SF



SF CHANGE = 4,326 - 1,654 = +2,672 SF

Office of Facilities Management	
IRM TO FILE ROOM	IRM TO FILE ROOM
CONCEPT DWG	CONCEPT DWG
GENERAL NOTES	GENERAL NOTES



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Attachment

Proposed Relocation of IRM Service

cc:

Jane Nygaard, President AFGE 3669

Vicky Sirovy, President, AFGE, Local 1969

Acknowledgement of Receipt

Jane E. U.

Date 6-26-12

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Date 4/26/12