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2200 SW Gage Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66622

Subject: VISN 15 Eastern Kansas, HCS HSPM No. 137-05 Bed Bugs (AFGE Local 85 and AFGE Local 1939)

Dear Ms. McKee:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the EKHCS HSPM 137-05 within VISN 15. 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 ten (10) 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
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Dixie Wyatt, 9th District Representative NVAC

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