



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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January 20, 2015

Eileen Kingston, Acting Director
Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System
4101 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105-1873

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VISN 23 VA NWI HCS, Proposed transfer of Lincoln, NE Call Center to the Call Center in Omaha, NE (AFGE Local 2219 and AFGE Local 2270)

Dear Ms. Kingston:

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 VA NWI HCS 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

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

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