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Gail E. Hill, Acting Director of Contracting
Network Contracting Office - NCO 17
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2301 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 454
Arlington, TX 78006

Subject: NCO 17 – Eliminating two (2) Procurement Analyst Positions
(AFGE Local 2437 and AFGE Local 3511)

Dear Ms. Hill:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally is demanding to bargain on elimination of two (2) Procurement Analyst Positions in NCO 17 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and negotiating team members. Please provide the named union negotiating team members 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 union negotiating 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.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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