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Scott A. Sands
Director of Contracting NCO 5
50 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20422

Subject: VHA Network Contract Office (NCO) 5 Outstanding Employee of the Month (EOM) Program

Dear Mr. Sands:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demand to bargain on VHA NCO 5 EOM Program cited above within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Unions' Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to this 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 call 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
William Wetmore, 14th District Representative, NVAC

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