

October 16, 2012

Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kevin,

Based on information received regarding implementation of the issue based change to the national Systematic Technical Accuracy Review (STAR) review, AFGE VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the adversely affected employees.

We request that implementation at the VBA Field Offices be deferred until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

We request a full briefing on these changes. Please furnish all necessary and relevant information used to determine these proposed changes, for review at least two weeks prior to the briefing.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee