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Donald Stephen, Relations Specialist
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Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Downgrades of Positions

Dear Mr. Stephen:

National VA Council #53 is in agreement to hold the negotiations on the VA downgrades until such time a decision has been made by the Department. NVAC is requesting a monthly update on the progress on the decision of downgraded positions. 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
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