



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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November 24, 2014

Patrick J. Kelly, Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Subject: VISN – 23 MVAHCS Relocation of Employees to a new Temporary Trailer Building
(AFGE Local 1969 and AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally is demanding to bargain on the relocation of employees into a new temporary trailer building in VISN 23 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.
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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417



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November 20, 2014

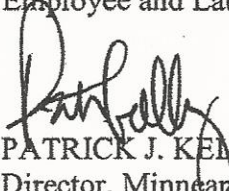
Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, AFGE Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
29 Lake Street
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Dear Mr. Williams:

1. In accordance with the Master Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and AFGE, Article 47, Section 4 (B), the agency is proposing to move some employees to a new temporary trailer building.
2. The planned implementation date for this move is December 23, 2014 or as soon as negotiations can be completed. The lead negotiator for the employee move to the temporary trailer building will be Kurt Thielen, Acting Associate Director. Also on the negotiating team will be Steve Challeen (Engineering) and Robert Dejdar (Mental Health). Denise Mitrenga will be the Human Resources advisor. She will be assisted by Don Wodek as necessary.
3. If you wish to bargain the I & I issues associated with the move of some employees to the new temporary trailer building, please submit your demand to bargain within 20 working days after receipt of this notice directly to:

Minneapolis VA Health Care System
Human Resources Management Service
(05) HRMS Denise Mitrenga
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

4. If you have any questions on this notice, please feel free to contact Denise Mitrenga, Employee and Labor Relations Specialist, (612) 467-4327.


PATRICK J. KELLY, FACHE
Director, Minneapolis VA Health Care System

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cc: Jane Nygaard, President AFGE, Local 3669
Vicky Sirovy, President AFGE, Local 1969