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Subject: VISN 11 – Proposed Reassignment of Six Certified Coding Specialists to Detroit VA Medical Center (AFGE Local 933 and AFGE Local 1963)

Dear Mr. McDivitt:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 3 of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the proposed reassignment of six certified Coding Specialists to Detroit VA Medical Center within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the NVAC will be naming the Chief Negotiator and the team members. Please provide the named team members with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiation in 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 desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met.

If you have any questions please contact 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
Oscar L. Williams Jr., 7th District Representative NVAC

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