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Gerald F. Culliton, Director
VA Connecticut, HCS
950 Campbell Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516

Subject: VISN 1- VACT Closure of Parking Lot 3 during Construction of Psychiatric Emergency Room (AFGE Local 1674 and AFGE Local 2138)

Dear Mr. Culliton:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on move of VACT Parking Lot 3 closure during construction of Psychiatric Emergency Room as cited above in VISN1 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my 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.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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