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January 5, 2016

Joanne Krumberger, Director
VA Medical Center Portland
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239-2964

Subject: VISN 20 – Realignment of Northwest Innovation Center under the Director
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Ms. Krumberger:

National VA Council #53 is responding that AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583 have no problems with the realignment of the Northwest Innovation Center reporting to the Director of VA Portland Health Care System.

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
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Donald Fowler, 11th District Representative NVAC

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