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January 27, 2016

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Office of Information & Technology Establishment of Enterprise Program
Management Office

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the VA OI&T establishment of Enterprise Program Management Office as cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations 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 and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is proving a MOU or our proposals. If you have any questions please call 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
NVAC Executive Committee

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Memorandum

DATE: January 26, 2016

FROM: Michael Clements, Office of Labor Management Relations, 05LMR

SUBJ: Establishment of the Office of Information and Technology (OIT) Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO)

TO: Oscar L. Williams Jr., AFGE, 2nd Executive Vice President

On behalf of Kimberly D. Moseley, DAS, Office of Labor Management, DVA, please accept this package as official notification for the establishment of OIT's Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO).

OI&T's intent is to establish a new organization; the major changes will include the dissolution of OIT's Product Development organization into EPMO. Project Managers, Program Managers, and Management and Program Analysts that support enterprise wide OIT initiatives are being consolidated from various organizations across OI&T to EPMO.

The Office of Information and Technology's new enterprise strategy focuses on the Veteran and the framework needed to improve their experience. To transform the organization to provide the best possible experience to Veterans, OI&T redefined its mission to place complete focus back on the Veteran. The establishment of the EPMO is the first step in implementing our new enterprise strategy. EPMO's mission provides a consolidated, enterprise-wide approach to identify, select, prioritize, and successfully execute a technology portfolio of projects. The EPMO will act as the "control tower" for major OI&T initiatives and monitor key information such as status and risks to improve project execution, and deliver better outcomes to our business partners, employees, and Veterans.

I have included for your review, a memo from the DAS Enterprise Program Management Office. If you would like a briefing or more information please let me know, and I will coordinate with Management to provide what you need.

*Michael J. Clements,
Office of Labor Management Relations
512-745-7701*

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