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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Subject: VA Office of Diversity & Inclusion Technical Assistance Reviews Focus Groups
at Select VBA and VHA Sites (VHA Dublin, GA; VHA Orlando, FL; VBA
Milwaukee, WI; VHA Beckley, WV; VHA Wilmington, DE and VBA Waco, TX)

Dear Ms. Moseley:

The National VA Council #53 is withdrawing our demand to bargain and is in agreement with the VA Office of Diversity & Inclusion Technical Review Focus Groups as cited above within the Department. Please make sure the AFGE Locals receive timely notification on their interviews and the focus groups at their facility. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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