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Kimberly P. McLeod, Acting Executive Director
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
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810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Enhanced Version of USA Staffing

Dear Ms. McLeod:

National VA Council #53 is formally withdrawing its demand to bargain on the Enhanced Version of USA Staffing. AFGE Local should be provided the USA Staffing Mandated Alternate Application Process flyer and Process Crosswalk letter. AFGE Local may request a briefing on the enhanced version of USA Staffing to better understand the mandated Alternate Application Process.

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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