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Kimberly McLeod
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Sent via electronic mail only

RE: National Grievance – 3/23/17
Readjustment Counseling Service Performance Standards

Dear Ms. McLeod:

Pursuant to Article 44, Section 1 of the 2011 Master Agreement Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees, this letter serves as notice that the Union invokes arbitration in the above-captioned matter. The Agency failed to respond to NG-3/23/17. Accordingly, the Union will be making a request to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for a list of arbitrators.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dargon, Jr.
Staff Counsel, National VA Council

CC: Alma L. Lee, President, AFGE/NVAC
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