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# NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL

American Federation of Government Employees, Affiliated with the AFL-CIO

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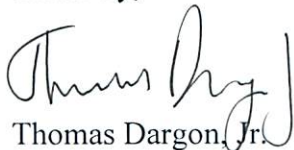
**RE: National Grievance – 4/6/17**  
**VISN 19 Bypass**

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. 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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