



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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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: VHA Member Services Elimination of Tour Bids and Tour Scheduling for Bargaining Unit Employees (AFGE Local 518, AFGE Local 906, AFGE Local 1539, AFGE Local 1822 and AFGE Local 3306)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the VHA Members Services elimination of Tour Bids and Tour Scheduling as cited above within the Department. Please provide the NVAC's Mid-Term Bargaining Committee members named above with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations of 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 NVAC's Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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