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

Subject: VHA Directive 1162.06 Veterans Justice Programs (VJP)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

National VA Council #53 agrees to the VHA Directive 1162.06 as cited above after the briefing held on June 5, 2017. Bargaining unit employees shall be on duty time for all training related to this VHA Directive. NVAC will reserve its right to address matters related to VHA Directive 1162.06 as they occur. AFGE Locals may elect to bargain on the local implementation on this VHA Directive 1162.06 at their location and/or duty station.

If you have any questions, please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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