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

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Sent via electronic mail

**RE: National Grievance – 08/02/17
Failure to Bargain ITOPS Transformation**

Dear Ms. McLeod

Pursuant to Article 44, Section 1 of the 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 referenced 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,

s/Michael Gillman
Michael A. Gillman
Staff Counsel, National VA Council

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