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October 17, 2019

Darwin G. Goodspeed, Director
VA Medical Center Portland
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239

Subject: VISN 20 – VA Portland, HCS, Policy No. 00-62 Alternative Dispute Resolution
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is requesting a briefing on VA Portland HCS, Policy 00-62 Alternative Dispute Resolution as cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. The briefing on this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the appropriate Management Officials receives our briefing notice.

If you have any questions, please contact 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
Donald Fowler, 11th District Representative NVAC

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