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May 14, 2021

Sandra L. Horsman, Director  
Black Hills, VA Healthcare  
113 Comanche Road  
Ft. Meade, SD 57741

Subject: VISN 23 –Change in Working Conditions Annual Leaves and Schedules Patient Service (AFGE Local 1539 and AFGE Local 2342)

Dear Ms. Horsman:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on Black Hills, VA Healthcare change in working conditions Annual Leave and Schedules Patient Service as cited above in VISN 23 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. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named NVAC's bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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