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John A. Brandecker, Network Director  
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Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Subject: VISN 21 – Reorganization of Employee at the Sonora Clinic CBOC to VA Northern California HCS due to the AIR Commission (AFGE Local 1206 and AFGE Local 2110)

Dear Mr. Brandecker:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the reorganization of employees at the Sonora Clinic CBOC to VA Northern California, HCS as cited in VISN 21 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Chief Union Negotiator and negotiating team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited 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 named 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) 554-4979.

Sincerely,

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