



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53**

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VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator  
VBA Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: DTB – Fiduciary Beneficiary Field System (BFFS)

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the above cited subject within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to the subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any further implementation until the bargaining obligations have been met. The named VBA Bargaining Committee received a briefing in late January over this program; therefore, a briefing is not requested unless of course VBA has additional information to provide. Otherwise, AFGE will be submitting a bargaining proposal within the next 20 days. If you have any questions, please call me at (727) 319-7788.

Sincerely,

Valorie Reilly, Chairperson  
VBA Sub Committee, Mid-Term Bargaining  
AFGE-NVAC #53

Cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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