

August 21, 2012

Mr. William Carson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Bill,

Based on information received regarding implementation of Expediting Homeless Claims procedures, AFGE VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements.

We request that the implementation be deferred until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

We request a full briefing on this process and creation of Homeless Veterans Claims Coordinator. Please furnish all necessary and relevant documents for review at least one week prior to the briefing. When closer to scheduling, please contact me so that we can discuss travel obligations.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee