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Leslie Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Handbook 1109.04 Food Service Management Program

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The Department has met their national obligation with the National VA Council #53 on VHA Handbook 1109.04 Food Service Management Program. AFGE Locals may request to bargain in accordance with Article 47 Section 4 A. of the Master Agreement. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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