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May 11, 2009

Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Case Reporting Managing and Tracking Sick Days

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain over the implementation of VHA Case Reporting Managing and Tracking Sick Days within the Department. Please provide the above named bargaining committee within the information and/or data related to the above subject. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin within ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation of the bargaining unit until after the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. Please contact me at (217) 554-4866, if you have any questions.

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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