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Lawrence A. Biro, Director
VA Heart of Texas Health Care Network (VISN17)
2301 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 650
Arlington TX 76006

Subject: VISN 17 Realignment of Prosthetic Treatment Center Staff (AFGE Local 2437, AFGE Local 2836 and AFGE Local 3511)

Dear Mr. Biro:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the realignment of Prosthetic Treatment Center Staff above within VISN 17. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Chief Union Negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining committee 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 committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Anthony McCray, 10th District Representative NVAC

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