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

Subject: VistA Blood Establishment Computer Software (VBECS)

Dear Mr. Holliday:

In accordance with Article 44 Section 2 C, to the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demand to bargaining over the cited subject above in VHA within the Department. Please provide the above named Bargaining Committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligations 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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