



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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October 29, 2013

Sabrina Smith, Network Contract Manager
Department of Veterans Affairs
SAO WEST – Network Contracting Office 18
4135 S. Power Road, Suite 103
Mesa, AZ 85212

Subject: VHA SAO West Network Contracting Office 18 Telework Agreement Cancellations
(AFGE Local 1038, AFGE Local 2382 and AFGE Local 3922)

Dear Ms. Smith:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demand to bargain on VHA PSAO West NCO 18 Telework agreement cancellations. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President NVAC will be providing the name of the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to this 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 team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Jeffery Sladek, 12th District Representative NVAC

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2nd Executive Vice –President, AFGE/NVAC
29 Lake Street
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Re: Change in Working Conditions / Telework Agreement Cancellations

Dear Mr. Williams,

This letter is to provide the union with 30 days' notice and formally notify you that management has made a decision to cancel four GS-1102-13 Team Lead Contract Specialist telework agreements. The four employees currently working in the GS-1102-13 Contract Specialist positions that are affected are listed below:

Melissa Warmath from Local 2382 PHX/Mesa

Justin Hicks from Local 2382 PHX/Mesa

Carlos Leon Local 3922- El Paso, TX

Mark Branum from Local 1038 – Amarillo, TX

The reason for this decision is so the Team Leaders can be available to train the new employees that have transitioned to NCO 18.

The effective date of the change is scheduled for December 29, 2013.

Please notify me by November 8, 2013 if you would like to bargain or schedule a briefing on this matter.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at 480-466-7902 or you can email me at ross.brown@va.gov.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Smith
Network Contract Manager
Network Contract Office 18



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Cc: Theresa Robinson-Quinn, HR Specialist (ER/LR), VSC