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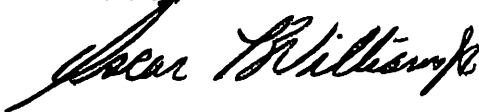
Subject: Demand to Bargain – Office Space of National Representatives (William Jefferson and James Dunphy)

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council is formally demanding to bargain over Office Space for NVAC National Representatives in VA Central Office. Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council will be naming the chairperson and members of the bargaining committee. Please provide the named bargaining committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject above. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) 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  
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