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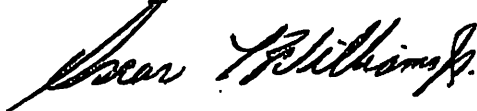
Subject: Demand to Bargain – Psychological Assessment of VA Police Officers and VA Handbook 0730 Appendix A

Dear Mr. Cowles:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 c of the VA/AFGE Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is demanding to bargain over the cited subject above. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) workdays after 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 Mid-Term 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,



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