



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53**

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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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Meghan Serwin-Flanz  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 215  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Directive 0730 and VA Handbook 0730

Dear Ms. Flanz:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA Directive 0730 and VA Handbook 0730 in the Department. Please provide the above named Mid-Term Bargaining Committee members with any information and/or data relied upon in making this decision. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (1) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until after the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
Executive Committee, NVAC

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