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Leslie B. Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Handbook 5005/52 Part IV Appendix F Staffing, Voluntary Separation
Incentive Payment (VSIP) Fact Sheet

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The National VA Council #53 agrees to the change in VA Handbook 5005/52 Appendix F., 2 – Employee Eligibility (b) eliminating sentence; *“At least age 50 with at least 20 years creditable Federal service, or any age with at least 25 years creditable Federal service”*. The bargaining obligation is met with this change in VA Handbook 5005/52 Part IV Appendix F.

If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
NVAC Executive Committee

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