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

Subject: VA OI&T Corporate Data Center Operations (CDCO) Directive 0710/1 Personnel Security and CDCO Handbooks: 0710.01/1 Personnel Suitability and Security Clearances; 0710.02/2 Identification Badge System; 0710.03/1 Employee Separation and Transfers; and 0710.04/1 Workplace Disturbance Control

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA OI&T CDCO Directive and Handbooks cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this OI&T Directive and Handbooks. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named NVAC bargaining committee 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.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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