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November 27, 2006

Douglas Katcher, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 215
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Office of Security & Law Enforcement Quick Response Team (QRT)

Dear Mr. Katcher:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the establishment of VA Quick Response Team (QRT) in the Department. Please provide the above named Mid-Term Bargaining Committee members with any information and/or date relied upon in making this decision. 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 after 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 call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Executive Committee, NVAC

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