



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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August 31, 2009

Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Directed Reassignment of VA Washington MCCF employees to MACPAC

Dear Mr. Holliday:

National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain over the directed reassignment of MCCF unit employees at VA Washington, DC to MACPAC in VHA within the Department. Please provide the above named bargaining committee with the information and/or data related to the above subject. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin within ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation of this policy on bargaining unit employees 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. Please contact me at (217) 554-4866, if you have any questions.

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
NVAC Executive Committee

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