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

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VHA Handbook xxxx.0x “Financial Relationship between
VHA Health Care Professional and Industry”

Dear Mr. Holliday:

By our letter dated March 18, 2009 the National VA Council #53 demanded to bargain on the cited subject above. After receiving a briefing on the above subject, NVAC is reserving our right to address matter on this subject as they occur. AFGE/NVAC locals may address local matters at their level on implementation of the VHA Handbook at their facility and/or duty location.

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

Sincerely,

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