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February 18, 2015

Joanne Krumberger, Director
VA Medical Center Portland
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239-2964

Subject: VISN 20 – Portland VAMC Parking Tags (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Ms. Krumberger:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on PVAMC Parking Tags implementation as cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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February 9, 2015

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
2nd Executive Vice President, NVAC #53
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Subject: Parking Tags

Dear Mr. Williams,

Effective as early as March 1, 2015 Police Service would like to implement a parking tag policy requiring motor vehicles parked on VHA Portland/Vancouver property to display an issued tag. We currently have no control to identify those that should/should not park on our grounds. The first step in gaining control of our parking problems is to first identify who is rightfully parking on site. This is accomplished by requiring parking tags be utilized by all employees. By requiring tags to be used by all employees, it would verify that everyone is parked in their pre-approved location. This would free-up additional parking spaces for more employees to enjoy the ability to park on their job site.

If you have any questions, comments or bargaining proposals, please submit them to Fredrick Barthel at 503-808-1918 .Absent a response on or before March 1, 2015 will be accepted as concurrence and it will be considered a waiver of your bargaining rights in that regard.

FREDRICK BARTHEL
Chief, Police Service

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