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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Directive 5009 and VA Handbook 5009 - Employee Benefits Phased Retirement

Dear Ms. Moseley:

National VA Council #53 is in agreement to VA Directive 5009 and VA Handbook 5009 for AFGE bargaining unit employees.

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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