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*Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator  
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*November 22, 2016*

**Subject: VBA Contracting Examination Playbook**

AFGE withdraws our demand to bargain over the above issue. AFGE does not waive any future need to bargain over this issue if the need arises.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 253-677-6224 (or by electronic mail at [dennis.freeman2@va.gov](mailto:dennis.freeman2@va.gov)).

In Solidarity,

Dennis Freeman

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