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Subject: VISN 20 – VA Portland, HCS Changes to Imaging Staff Functional Statements
and Performance Appraisals Plans (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The National VA Council #53 is formally withdrawing the demanding to bargain on VA
Portland HCS, changes to Imaging Staff Functional Statements and Performance
Appraisals Plans as cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. This will be handled
as a Local matter.

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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