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Patrick J. Kelly, Director
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One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55427

Subject: VISN 23 – Minneapolis VA HCS Policy #RI-14 Life Sustaining Treatment
Decisions (AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The National VA Council #53 formally is withdrawing it's demand to bargain on VISN 23 Minneapolis VA, HCS Policy #RI-14 as cited above within the Department. This matter only affects AFGE Local 3669. AFGE Local 3669 can elect to bargain locally on this matter, subject to NVAC withdrawal.

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

Sincerely,

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