



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
CHARGE AGAINST AN AGENCY**

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Case No. CH-CA-12-0350

Date Filed 5-7-12

Complete instructions are on the back of this form.

1. Charged Activity or Agency

Name: Department of Veterans Affairs
Address: 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, 20420
Tel.#: (202) 461-4115 Ext.
Fax#: (202) 461-4175

2. Charging Party (Labor Organization or Individual)

Name: AFGE National Veterans Affairs Council #53
Address: VA Salem Medical Center
1970 Roanoke Blvd., 75-106 Salem, VA 24153
Tel.#: (540) 346-6301 Ext.
Fax#: (540) 224-1931

3. Charged Activity or Agency Contact Information

Name: Leslie Wiggins
Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor Management Relations
Address: 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20420
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4. Charging Party Contact Information

Name: Oscar L. Williams Jr.
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Danville, IL 61832-6101
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5. Which subsection(s) of 5 U.S.C. 7116(a) do you believe have been violated? (See reverse) (1) and (5)

6. Tell exactly WHAT the activity (or agency) did. Start with the DATE and LOCATION, state WHO was involved, including titles.

Since on or about December 15, 2011 the Department of Veterans Affairs through its office of Labor Management Relations has refused to bargain with the exclusive representative National Veterans Affairs Council #53 over a union initiated mid-term bargaining proposal and repudiation of the parties Master Agreement for failure to bargain.

7. Have you or anyone else raised this matter in any other procedure? No Yes If yes, where? (see reverse)

8. I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THIS CHARGE AND THAT THE STATEMENTS IN IT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, 18 U.S.C. 1001. THIS CHARGE WAS SERVED ON THE PERSON IDENTIFIED IN BOX #8 BY (check "x" one) Fax 1st Class Mail In Person

Commercial Delivery Certified Mail

Oscar L. Williams Jr.

Type or Print Your Name

Oscar L. Williams Jr.
Your Signature

05/07/2012

Date