



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
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February 8, 2007

Meghan Flanz, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 215  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Violence Prevention Research Project

Dear Ms. Flanz:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain over VA Violence Prevention Research Project in the Department. Please provide the above named bargaining committee with the information and/or data related to the matter. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin within ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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