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Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: VA Secretary's Survey McKinsey & Company

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 is not approving the Secretary's Survey administered by McKinsey & Company. The random survey instructions to unit employees does not state their participation is voluntary as indicate in your letter dated June 29, 2009. Please make the necessary change and provide the NVAC with a corrected copy of the instructions.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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