



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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AFGE/National Veterans Affairs Council # 53
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Leslie Wiggins
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Dear Ms. Lee and Ms. Wiggins:

The revised Master Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between AFGE/National Veterans Affairs Council and the Department of Veterans Affairs has been reviewed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 7114(c). The revised Agreement is in accordance with applicable law, rule, and regulation and is accepted with the agreed upon changes. Congratulations! Your teams are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. I look forward to signing the Agreement as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Eric K. Shinseki", is positioned above the printed name.

Eric K. Shinseki

Enclosure