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# Charge Against an Agency

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## Filing Party

### Filing Representative Email Address

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#### First Name

Ibidun

#### Last Name

Roberts

#### Street Address

80 F St. NW

#### Street Address 2

Empty

#### City

Washington

#### State

DC

#### ZIP Code

20001

#### Title

Supervisory Attorney

#### Organization

AFGE

#### Phone

(202) 639-6482

## Agency Against Which Charge is Brought

### Search or write-in Charged Party information?

Write-in

#### Name of Charged Agency

Department of Veterans Affairs

#### Activity Name of Charged Agency

Office of Labor Management Relations

#### City of Charged Agency

Washington

#### State of Charged Agency

DC

## Agency Representative Information

### Email Address

Michael.Picerno@va.gov

First Name	Last Name	Title
Michael	Picerno	???
Street Address	Street Address 2	
210 Princeton BLVD	Empty	
City	State	ZIP Code
Calverton	NY	11933
Phone	Fax	
(631) 727-5410 x1131	Empty	

## Charging Party Information

### Search or write-in Charging Party information?

Search

Name of Charged Agency	Activity/Local
Empty	National VA Council
City	State
Salem	VA

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## Basis of the Charge

**OGC Regional Office**

OGC-WA - Washington Regional Office

**Set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practice, including date and location of the particular acts:**

On or about April 7, 2020, the American Federation of Government Employees, National Veterans Affairs Council (“NVAC”) filed a request for information, pursuant to 5 USC 7114(b) (4), with the Department of Veterans Affairs (“Department”). The Parties are currently engaged in successor agreement negotiations and are before the Federal Service Impasses Panel at the Department’s request. All the information requested is related to the Parties’ negotiations. The Union clearly articulated a particularized need for the information by stating, “This information is specifically necessary for the Union to prepare its written submission as required by FSIP.” To date, the Department has both failed to respond to the information request and failed to provide the requested information in violation of 5 USC 7116(a)(1), (5), and (8). Additionally, because the written submission is due to FSIP on June 5, 2020, any later provision of the requested information would constitute an unreasonable delay. To remedy the violation, the Union requests that the requested information be provided; that the Department consent to a request for an extension of the written submission from FSIP to 30 days following the date the information was provided; and, that the Department post an electronic notice, signed by the Secretary of the VA.

**Attachments**

Please attach any available supporting documents.

**Description**

April 7, 2020 Information Request

**Attachment** [7114\(b\)\(4\)\\_Information\\_Request\\_for\\_FSIP.pdf](#)

**Identify which one or more of the following subsections of 5 U.S.C. § 7116(a) has or have allegedly been violated. Please note that a violation of (2) through (8) is an automatic violation of (1). For the purpose of this chapter, it shall be an unfair labor practice for an agency:**

(1) to interfere with, restrain, or coerce any employee in the exercise by the employee of any right under this chapter;

(5) to refuse to consult or negotiate in good faith with a labor organization as required by this chapter;

(8) to otherwise fail or refuse to comply with any provision of this chapter.

**Have you or anyone else raised this matter in any other procedure?**

No

## Declaration

**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.**

**Your Name (this will act as your signature)    Date**

Ibidun Roberts

05/04/2020

You are required to serve your charge on the Charged Party in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 2423.6(d). **The filing of a document using the FLRA's eFiling System does *not* constitute service of the document on any party. The filing party must independently accomplish service by one of the following methods.**

This charge was served on the Charged Party Representative identified above by the following method(s):

**Serving Method(s)**

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