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**FW: Article 49 Request for Andrea Cooper**

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**Subject:** Article 49 Request for Andrea Cooper

Ms. Howard-Baldwin and Mr. Jackson,

Attached is an Article 49 request. Vicky Gill is retiring, and Andrea Cooper has requested to move to her workstation, which management supports.

Ms. Cooper is the highest time in grade GS-13 in the cubicles with no window.

Thank you and please let me know if this is approved or if you need additional information.

Ken

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**Subject:** FW: Request for Vicky's Gill's Cubicle Upon Her Retirement

Good afternoon Ken, We received the below request for a cubicle change from Andrea Cooper. Please let me know next steps for union notification.

## Velma Byron

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**Subject:** RE: Request for Vicky's Gill's Cubicle Upon Her Retirement

Andrea, I acknowledge your request, and we will process it in accordance with the Union agreement with Ken. We must await the completion of the union process before any move activity occurs.

Thanks

## Velma Byron

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**Subject:** Request for Vicky's Gill's Cubicle Upon Her Retirement

Good morning,

With Vicky's upcoming retirement, I want to express my interest in being assigned her cubicle. This change would enhance my work environment, as my cubicle is directly in front of the printer that will become very busy starting next week. And having been with HUD longer than other staff currently working in the interior cubicles, I believe I am qualified for this window space. I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Thank you



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