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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Public Employee Relations Board

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MEMORANDUM

23 January 2003

TO

Jane Kelly Coates
Legal Division
Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Room 530 - Docking State Office Bldg.
915 SW Harrison Street
Topeka, KS 66612-1570

Raymond K. Schultz, Business Representative
National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)

FROM

Douglas A. Hager *DAH*
Executive Director

SUBJECT

Withdrawal of Representation - Support Services Unit of the State of
Kansas - Parsons State Hospital - 75-UDE-2-2002

The attached "Notice of Intent to Withdraw as Representative" has been posted by the **Parsons State Hospital** through the period which ended on **November 1, 2002**, notifying the members of the bargaining unit there that the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** had filed a notice with the Public Employee Relations Board of its intent to disclaim any interest in representing the bargaining unit after the termination of the contract.

No employees provided information showing why the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** should not be allowed to withdraw as representative of certain employees of the **Parsons State Hospital** bargaining unit, nor has any organization or group of employees petitioned the Public Employee Relations Board to represent the bargaining unit.

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Accordingly, effective **November 1, 2002**, the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** designation as the certified employee representative for the bargaining unit was withdrawn, and its obligations to represent the members of the bargaining unit have ceased with the termination of the contract. **Parsons State Hospital** is relieved of its obligations to meet and confer with the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4327(b).

Thank you for your cooperation and if questions should arise, please contact our office.

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cc Les Hughes, Marty Vine, Michele St. Clair, Allison Burghart

NOTICE

OF

INTENT TO WITHDRAW AS REPRESENTATIVE

Be advised the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** has filed notice with the **Public Employee Relations Board** of its intent to **disclaim any interest in representing the employees in the Support Services Unit of the State of Kansas, Parsons State Hospital**. As a result, the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** does not intend to enter into negotiations on behalf of said employees of the State of Kansas, Parsons State Hospital.

Any person who has information showing why the **National Association of Government Employees** should not be allowed to withdraw as representative of the employees of the **Support Services Unit of the State of Kansas, Parsons State Hospital** should **immediately** submit such information to:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
State of Kansas
1430 SW Topeka Blvd. - Third Flr.
Topeka, KS 66612-1853

or call (785) 368-6224.

If no objections to the disclaimer are received, the obligations of the **National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)** to the employees of the **Support Services Unit of the State of Kansas, Parsons State Hospital** will cease as of **November 1, 2002**.

Any employee organization or group of employees wishing certification as the recognized employee organization of the **Support Services Unit of the State of Kansas, Parsons State Hospital** may file with the **Public Employee Relations Board** a petition for unit certification election in accordance with **K.S.A. 75-4327(d)**. The necessary forms may be obtained from the office listed above.