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APPEAL OF JOREL BOOKER

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On October 6, 1987, the State Employees' Association requested a hearing on behalf of Jorel Booker, a former employee of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, to appeal his termination from employment prior to completion of his probationary period. The Board has determined that the allegations raised by the appellant in his request for a hearing are sufficient on their face to grant the request for a hearing to take testimony and receive exhibits.

Specifically, the appellant has argued that the termination was both arbitrary and capricious in that Mr. Booker had been employed as Director of Tirrell House for just over 4 days when he was notified of the decision to terminate his employment. The alleged basis for that termination was the appellant's failure to meet the work standard.

Under the authority of RSA 21-I, the Personnel Appeals Board has scheduled a hearing in this matter on Tuesday, November 24, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 401 of the State House Annex, Concord, New Hampshire. The Board has scheduled one hour for this hearing. If either party to the appeal reasonably believes that more time will be required, said party shall file with the Board at least 15 days prior to the hearing a motion for special scheduling. Said motion shall provide an estimate of the time that may be required for the hearing. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Personnel Appeals Board as adopted by the Board on October 7, 1986.

The parties are also directed to file with the Board at least 7 days prior to the date of hearing Requests for Findings of Fact and Rules of Law. Further, the parties are directed to provide any materials they wish the Board to consider in an original and three copies.

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