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Ms. Mary Ann Steele, Executive Secretary
NH Personnel Appeals Board
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Appeal of David F. O'Neal
Docket No.: 2006-T-006

Dear Ms. Steele:

Please be advised that the parties to this matter have reached a settlement agreement in principle. All that remains is to work out the finer details of the draft settlement agreement itself. As such, the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2006, is not necessary. While the parties have every expectation that final resolution will be finalized very shortly, until the parties have formally executed the necessary settlement documents, they request that this matter remain open on the Board's docket. Within 30 days the parties will notify the Board of final settlement, or, in the unlikely event settlement is not finalized, the need to reschedule the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Should the Board require a formal motion regarding the cancellation of tomorrow's hearing, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Marianne Steele
Executive Secretary
NH Personal Appeals Board
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Appeal of David F. O'Neal
Docket No: 2006-T-006

Dear Ms. Steele:

Please be advised that the parties have settled the above captioned matter. Please allow this communication to serve as a confirmation that the parties have reached a settlement in regards to the above captioned matter.

The parties respectfully request that the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2006 be cancelled. We do request the scheduled hearing date of December 13, 2006 be reserved in the event that the parties cannot formalize and finalize this settlement.

I have spoken with Attorney Anthony Blenkinsop and he assents. Please call me with any questions at 603-225-3323. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

John S. Krupski

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