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August 23, 2010

M. Jane Lawhon, Legal Counsel
California Nurses Association/
Nurses Organizing Committee
2000 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Hahnemann University Hospital
Case 4-RC-21557

Dear Ms. Lawhon:

This is to inform you that your request to withdraw the petition in the above matter is hereby granted with prejudice to the filing of a new petition for a period of six months from the date of this letter, unless good cause is shown why the Board should entertain a new petition filed prior to the expiration date of such period.

Very truly yours,

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cc:

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Dear RNs at Hahnemann,

PASNAP/NNOC has decided that the rerun election scheduled for September 8 and 9, 2010, is not likely to be conducted in an atmosphere free of objectionable conduct and so we are withdrawing the petition. The climate in which we would have to conduct the rerun election is worse than what we faced in June 2009.

We have no basis for believing that the conduct the hospital allegedly engaged in the last time will be different.

After five days of an in-person hearing before an Arbitrator in the fall of 2009, the hospital agreed to a rerun election. We alleged in the hearing that the hospital gave privileges to the anti-Union nurses which were denied to Union supporters, including where they could post and distribute literature. We also alleged that the hospital blocked Union organizers from getting into break rooms to speak with nurses and interfered with the rights of RNs who came to the hospital when off-duty to talk to their co-workers about the Union.

PASNAP/NNOC believes that it is still not possible for a fair election to be conducted. If the hospital were to engage in objectionable conduct, the second election would not be final.

PASNAP/NNOC will decide with the nurses of Hahnemann when the timing is right for the nurses to succeed in getting union representation and will conduct a campaign at that point.

Please call 215-900-5589 with any questions.

Thank you.



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