

Human Resources

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

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July 28, 1977

Mr. Edward F. Horne  
Attorney for Respondent  
City of Manhattan  
Union National Bank Tower  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Dear Mr. Horne:

The Public Employee Relations Board met in regular session July 21, 1977 and took the following action in case UDC 7-1976:

"The motion was made and seconded that PERB is in receipt of a letter dated July 21, 1977 from Mr. Terry D. Watson, Counsel for Kansas Public Employees Union Council No. 64, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, to withdraw the appeal in the City of Manhattan unit certification election, and the Board unanimously approved Mr. Watson's request."

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact this office. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry Powell  
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. R. A. Caraway  
Mr. Paul Sasse  
Mr. Terry D. Watson

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The Honorable Jerry Powell  
Executive Director  
Public Employee Relations Board  
535 Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Re: Case UDC7-1976

Dear Mr. Powell:

We are writing to confirm the discussions between R. A. Caraway, AFSCME International Representative, and yourself on the unfair (election) practice [Request for (Election) Review/Objection] by the City of Manhattan pending before the PERB.

Accordingly, please consider said Request withdrawn by AFSCME and thus remove the matter from today's agenda.

For your information, Ed Horne, Manhattan city attorney, has been advised of this decision and the rationale therefor: 1) an anticipation that AFSCME and the City will have another opportunity to tackle the employees' best interest--either through a modified or different appropriate unit or otherwise through a future election; and 2) the attitude of some of the employees as a result of management innuendoes or misunderstood gestures and remarks.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Terry D. Watson*

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cc: Ed Horne, Esq.  
R. A. Caraway  
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