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Governor Mark Parkinson
& Patrick J. Hurley
Capitol, 300 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 212S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Dear Governor Parkinson & Chief Counsel Hurley,

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 16, 2009, a copy of which is attached.

I will be contacting the Departments on Aging and of Social and Rehabilitation Services again with the same request. In the interest of transparency and accountability, I would appreciate any assistance your office can provide.

Due to your oversight of these departments, I would encourage you to publically condemn the use of taxpayer dollars and state resources to help a union organize healthcare providers.

Like the SEIU, I requested information your office apparently does not have, yet there were no attempts made to gather such information on my behalf. Public resources and taxpayer money should never be used to gather personal contact information for the purposes of providing that information to any external entity, let alone one of the most corrupt.

Did you know that the SEIU National Pension Fund is only 65 percent funded while the plan for SEIU Officers is 103 percent funded?

By not condemning the collecting of these names for the SEIU, you are potentially contributing to forcing hundreds of healthcare providers in your state into a pension plan that is bordering the "critically endangered" level.

I encourage your office to publically condemn the practice of these departments collecting personal contact information, at public expense, of healthcare providers on behalf of the SEIU.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Johnson, MPA
Executive Director

cc: Martin Kennedy, Acting Secretary of Department on Aging
Don Jordan, Secretary of Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services
U.S. House & Senate Members from Kansas
Andy Stern, President of SEIU

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