Mr. James E. Forrest  
Personnel Officer  
Larned State Hospital  
Larned, Kansas 67550

RE: Petition for Certification of certain  
Non-Professional Employees at Larned  
State Hospital

ORDER

It has been determined the appropriate unit in the above  
case is as set forth in the Board's Order on State-Wide Units  
dated May 16, 1974, and a thirty percent showing of interest  
has been received from Local 1469, Kansas Public Employees Union,  
AFSCME, AFL-CIO; therefore, this Board orders that an election  
be held on October 30, 1974 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from  
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Employees Dining Area of the Larned  
State Hospital Cafeteria.

This election will be held for the purpose of determining  
whether the aforesaid employees want to be represented by:  
LOCAL 1469, KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, or  
have NO REPRESENTATION.

We will need assistance from the employer and employee organ-  
ization on the date of the election to provide identification of  
each eligible employee voting so that their names can be checked  
off the eligible employee voters list.

Board rule 84-2-12 allows for observers. The Board allows  
the employer one observer at each poll and each public employee  
organization one observer at each poll.
All parties are required to meet at 6:15 a.m. at the polling area on the day of the election, in order for the Board Agent to instruct observers on election procedure.

Enclosed are NOTICE OF ELECTION sheets, sample BALLOT forms and an INSTRUCTION TO ELECTION OBSERVERS sheet. The public employer is hereby ordered to post the NOTICE OF ELECTION sheets and sample BALLOT forms in places conspicuous to all employees.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

Jerry Powell, Executive Director
for the Board

Enclosures
cc: Dr. G. D. Getz, Superintendent, Larned State Hospital
    Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary of Social & Rehabilitation Services
    Mr. Darrell Hoffman, Labor Relations Administrator of Kansas
    Mr. R. A. Caraway, Representative, Local 1469, AFSCME