



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

"Working for Oklahoma"

August 12, 2010

David Ramsey, President
Oklahoma Corrections Professional Association
P.O. Box 596
Noble, OK 73068

Re: Voluntary Payroll Deduction Status

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is in receipt of a complaint received from the Oklahoma Public Employees Association (OPEA) regarding the membership status of the Oklahoma Corrections Professional Association. Pursuant to Merit Rules 530:1-3-5 and 530:15-3-7(c), OPM may require an association that has been previously granted payroll deduction status to demonstrate it continues to be a statewide association limited to state employees with at least 2,000 dues-paying members.

The OPEA complaint has provided sufficient grounds for the Administrator to invoke Merit Rule 530:15-3-7(c), therefore, OPM request that the Oklahoma Corrections Professional Association demonstrate that it continues to have at least 2,000 state employees that are dues paying members. This information must be provided in a manner identified in Merit Rule 530:15-3-7(b).

Please provide your response no later than **August 27, 2010**. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact Marsha Reeder at (405) 521-2269.

Sincerely,
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oscar B. Jackson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., IPMA-CP
Administrator and Cabinet Secretary for
Human Resources and Administration

Cc: Kevin Donelson, OPEA Legal Counsel
Marsha Reeder, OPM Administrative Programs Officer
Kara I. Smith, OPM General Counsel

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