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May 12, 2004

Mr. Randy Allen, Director
Kansas Association of Counties
6206 SW 9th Terrace
Topeka, Kansas 66615

Dear Mr. Allen:

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Industrial Programs Section
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pc:   Sandy McAdam, KDHE Legal Office
May 12, 2004

Mr. John Koepke, Executive Director
Kansas Association of School Boards
1420 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604

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Mr. Donald Moler, Executive Director
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