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Public Service Staff  
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Before the Public Service  
Staff Relations Board

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BETWEEN

DAVID VANT

Grievor

and

CANADA CUSTOMS AND REVENUE AGENCY

Employer

**Before:** [Y. Tarte, Chairperson](#)

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(Decided without an oral hearing)

## DECISION

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[1] These references to adjudication were filed with the Board on August 11, 2000 by the Public Service Alliance of Canada, the bargaining agent, on behalf of the grievor, Mr. David Vant. These grievances concern an indefinite suspension and a discharge. These matters were held in abeyance pending the resolution of criminal matters.

[2] The Public Service Alliance of Canada wrote to the Board on July 24, 2002 to inform the Board that the criminal matters were concluded and that, despite numerous efforts, the bargaining agent was unable to contact the grievor. The bargaining agent also informed the Board that it was withdrawing its support of the grievances.

[3] The Board wrote to Mr. Vant on July 26, 2002, to his last known address on record, informing him that the bargaining agent was no longer representing him in these matters and requesting that he inform the Board by August 12, 2002 whether he wished to proceed to mediation or hearing. No response to the July 26, 2002 letter was received; the letter was returned to the Board as unclaimed on August 20, 2002.

[4] The Board again wrote to Mr. Vant on October 23, 2002, requesting him to inform the Board by November 6, 2002 whether he wished to proceed with his grievances. No response to the October 23, 2002 letter was received; the letter was returned to the Board as unclaimed on December 23, 2002.

[5] The Board wrote to the grievor on November 25, 2002, advising him that failure to inform the Board by December 9, 2002 whether he wished to proceed with his grievances might result in the Board closing these files without further notice. No response to the November 25, 2002 letter was received, nor was the letter returned to the Board as unclaimed or otherwise.

[6] Under the circumstances, I am satisfied that the grievor does not wish to pursue his grievances. Accordingly, I direct that the proceedings are terminated and the files closed.

**Y. Tarte  
Chairperson**

**OTTAWA, January 10, 2003.**