



AFSCME and County Reject Unauthorized Web Site

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October 21, 2003. Cincinnati, Ohio. AFSCME (the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) and Hamilton County have jointly denounced the contents of an unauthorized website. "While the website (www.strike2003.org) is maintained by a group calling itself Local 1768 Members For a Democratic Union, and claims it is comprised of "rank and file workers," it is unauthorized and not sanctioned by AFSCME," said Bob Turner, AFSCME Regional Director. "There is information on the site that is inaccurate," said Turner.

"Having an active misinformation campaign, residing on this rogue website, does a disservice to the union and to the county," said Dave Krings, County Administrator. "It does not help the bargaining process move forward to have lies posted on the Internet," Krings said.

Phone calls to the Web site's registered owner have been answered by a message, announcing "Cincinnati Progressive Action."

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