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By Email

To: NIPSA Branch Secretaries (3MM and 6FF)
General Council (1AA)
Civil Service Group Executive Committee (1DD)
Public Officers Group Executive Committee (1EE)
HQ Staff and Seconded Officers (3KL)

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**CAMPAIGN FOR REINSTATEMENT OF SACKED
TRAFFIC ATTENDANTS**

SUPPORT PROTESTS THURSDAY 4 JUNE / FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2009

JURYS HOTEL BELFAST 8.30 am

Dear Colleague

As advised in NIPSA Branch Secretary circular GC 30/09, NIPSA's General Council is providing all possible support for the 25 Traffic Attendants unfairly dismissed from their jobs by the company NCP Services - now NSL Services Group. These workers' appeals against the dismissals are scheduled to be held in the Jurys Hotel, College Square, Belfast City Centre on **Thursday, 4 June 2009** and **Friday, 5 June 2009**.

NIPSA has organised a protest to coincide with the hearing of the appeals. We are therefore seeking the support of Branches for the protest which commences at **8.30 am** on Thursday morning outside Jurys Hotel. NIPSA is seeking to bring the maximum amount of pressure on the employer in order to demonstrate that workers will not accept unfair treatment and that the community will not tolerate unacceptable employment practices and draconian action against these workers who provide an important public service.

On behalf of the Traffic Attendants campaigning to get their jobs back, I am urging Branches and activists to support the protest wherever possible. The protest will continue during the day but it is important that the protest commences with a good demonstration of support at 8.30 am on Thursday morning.

Yours sincerely

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