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Issue Date: 08 January 2008

Case No. 2007-ERA-3

In The Matter Of:

Rick Parsons,
Complainant

v.

Sharpe Construction,
Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On October 30, 2007, I issued an Order staying the proceedings in this matter at the Complainant's request, so that the Complainant could determine if his claim, in its entirety, can be pursued in the Florida courts. By letter dated December 31, 2007, Complainant's counsel, Mr. Michael D. Palmer, Esq., advised that, having researched the relevant law, he was confident that the Complainant could file a complaint in the Florida civil courts, asserting all claims of wrongful termination, and a related contract claim. He indicated that he was composing such a complaint, and that the Complainant wished to discontinue the matter before the Administrative Law Judge. No objection has been lodged to this request.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complainant's request to discontinue prosecution of his claim in this matter before the Office of Administrative Law Judges is granted, and the Complainant's complaint is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

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LINDA S. CHAPMAN
Administrative Law Judge