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OALJ CASE No: 2009-CAA-00008

*In the Matter of:*

**EDWARD J. TOMLINSON,**  
Complainant,

v.

**EG&G DEFENSES MATERIALS, INC.,**  
Respondent

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE**

On January 3, 2014, the parties submitted for my review and approval, a "Revised Settlement Agreement" ("Agreement") which resolves all issues raised in the Complaint. My review of the settlement agreement is limited to a determination of whether its terms are fair, adequate and reasonable. The settlement must adequately protect the whistleblower. Furthermore, the settlement must not be contrary to the public interest. Initially, I note that the parties are represented by counsel.

After careful consideration of the settlement agreement, I find that none of the terms or conditions is unacceptable. Moreover, I find the terms of the agreement to be fair and reasonable and adequately protect Mr. Tomlinson. Furthermore, I believe it is in the public interest to approve the agreement as a basis for administrative disposition of this case and I therefore approve the settlement agreement.

Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

So Ordered.

San Francisco, California

William Dorsey  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE