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Issue Date: 25 February 2015

Case No.: 2014-FDA-00003

In the Matter of:

ERIC L. ALLEN,

Complainant.

v.

SODEXO, INC.,

Respondent.

**ORDER APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND
DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT**

This proceeding arises from a complaint under 21 U.S.C. §399d, the whistleblower protection provision of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The Complainant filed a timely complaint alleging a violation of the Act. The complaint was assigned to me for adjudication.

Under 21 U.S.C. §399d(b)(3)(A), an action may be terminated by a settlement agreement. The parties have entered into such a settlement and provided their written agreement for my review in accordance with 29 C.F.R. §1986.111(d)(2).

After a review of the record, I find that the Settlement Agreement is fair, adequate and reasonable. Accordingly, the Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED** and the Complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

KENNETH A. KRANTZ
Administrative Law Judge

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