



Issue Date: 01 February 2017

CASE NO.: 2016-FDA-00006

IN THE MATTER OF

**PRISCILLA JIMMERSON,
Complainant**

vs.

**SODEXO INC.-SDH EDUCATION EAST, LLC,
Respondent**

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

This matter arises under the whistleblower provision of the Food Safety Modification Act, 21 U.S.C. § 399d, and the implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. § 1987 (“the Act”), brought by Priscilla Jimmerson (Complainant) against Sodexo, Inc.-SDH Education East, LLC (Respondent).

On January 25, 2017, the parties submitted a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement, Dismissal of Proceeding and to Seal Settlement Agreement.

I have read the Settlement Agreement and Release signed by the parties and find that the settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. I approve the settlement agreement as set forth and find that dismissal, with prejudice, is appropriate. After review, it is determined that the Agreement is fair and reasonable on its face and effectuates the purposes and policies of the Act.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The “Settlement Agreement and Release for an Employment Law Claim” is APPROVED;

2. The complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice; and the “Settlement Agreement and Release for an Employment Law Claim” shall be treated as confidential financial information pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §70.26 and handled as set forth in the regulations.

So ORDERED.

LARRY W. PRICE
Administrative Law Judge