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Case No.: 2009-LCA-00043

In the Matter of

**ADMINISTRATOR,
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION**
Prosecuting Party

v.

**CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION
and JOHN De Los SANTOS, Individually**
Respondents

**FINAL ORDER APPROVING
THE PARTIES' CONSENT FINDINGS**

This matter arises pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the regulations governing temporary employment of Aliens in the United States. 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(1)(b); 20 C.F.R. part 655, subparts H & I.

On February 22, 2010, I issued an Order permitting the parties 45 days within which to submit their settlement agreement. On April 7, 2010, the parties submitted their Consent Findings to me for my approval, which are herein incorporated by reference. Having reviewed the parties' Consent Findings, I make the following findings:

- 1) The Consent Findings appear to be fair and reasonable, and reflect a fair and reasonable settlement.
- 2) Among other things, the Respondent has agreed to pay back wages as delineated in the Consent Findings.
- 3) This Final Order shall have the same force and effect as one made after a full hearing on the merits.
- 4) The parties are deemed to have waived any further proceedings before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Administrative Review Board regarding the matters that are the subject of this litigation.
- 5) The parties each agree to bear their own attorney fees and other expenses incurred by these proceedings.

Accordingly, I hereby **APPROVE** the parties' Consent Findings.

ADELE H. ODEGARD
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS: To appeal, you must file a Petition for Review ("Petition") that is received by the Administrative Review Board ("Board") within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of issuance of the administrative law judge's decision. *See* 20 C.F.R. § 655.845(a). The Board's address is: Administrative Review Board, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4309, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Once an appeal is filed, all inquiries and correspondence should be directed to the Board.

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ADELE H. ODEGARD
Administrative Law Judge

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