UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Issue Date: 13 June 2017

CASE NO.: 2017-LCA-00009

In the Matter of:

ADMINISTRATOR, WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
Prosecuting Party,

v.

RENOWNED CORP. and MOHAMMED
M. MURTURZA
Respondents.

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS & CANCELLING HEARING

This case arises from a request for hearing filed by the Respondents in the above captioned matter, which involves the enforcement of an H-1B Labor Condition Application by the Administrator, Wage & Hour Division, United States Department of Labor ("Administrator" or "Prosecuting Party") under section 212(n) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §1182(n), as amended (the "Act"). The matter is set for trial on June 14, 2017 in New York, New York. On June 13, 2017, the parties filed a document entitled: "Consent Findings and Order" (hereinafter "Consent Findings"). Upon review of the Consent Findings, I find that the terms are fair and reasonable and in substantial compliance with 29 C.F.R. § 18.71(b) and it is APPROVED.

Pursuant to the Agreement the following order shall enter:

(1) The Consent Findings, including the addition of Mohammed M. Murturza as an individual respondent to this proceeding and the calculation of the back wages is APPROVED and its terms are adopted and incorporated herein by reference;

(2) The parties shall comply with each and every term contained in the Consent Findings;

(3) Respondents agree they are liable for $72,868.30 in back wages plus $136.63 in post-judgment interest owed to one H-1B employee and said wages and interest will be paid by Respondents in accordance with the Consent Findings on or before November 1, 2017, pursuant to the schedule set forth in the Consent Findings;

(4) Respondents agrees to comply in all respects with the Act and applicable regulations in the future;

(5) The entire record upon which this Order was issued consists of the Administrator's determination and the Consent Findings;

(6) The parties waive any further procedural steps before an administrative law judge and any right to challenge or contest the validity of the Consent Findings, this Order, and any other order issued in accordance with the Consent Findings;

(7) This Order disposing of this proceeding in accordance with the parties' Consent Findings shall have the same force and effect as an order made after a full hearing pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 655.840 in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 18.71 (b)(1);

(8) Each party shall bear its own costs, attorney's fees and expenses incurred by such party in connection with any stage of this proceeding, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees which may be available under the Equal Access to Justice Act, as amended;

(9) Nothing in the Agreement or this Order is binding on any other governmental agency other that the United States Department of Labor;

(10) The Consent Findings and this Order shall comprise my findings of fact and conclusions of law and shall constitute the full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding; and

(11) The hearing scheduled for June 14, 2017 is CANCELLED.

SO ORDERED.

Digitally signed by JONATHAN CALIANOS
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JONATHAN C. CALIANOS
Administrative Law Judge

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