



Issue Date: 01 February 2017

Case No.: 2016-OFC-00002

In the Matter of:

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,**

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERIQUEL GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT DECREE

This case arises under Executive Order 11246 (30 Fed. Reg. 12319), as amended by Executive Order 11375 (32 Fed. Reg. 14303), Executive Order 12086 (43 Fed. Reg. 46501), and the rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto which are set out in 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60. Jurisdiction over this action exists under Sections 208 and 209 of Executive Order 11246, 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.26, and 41 C.F.R. Part 60-30.

This case was docketed in the Office of Administrative Law Judges on December 8, 2015, when the Regional Solicitor, Chicago Regional Office, U.S. Department of Labor, on behalf of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, filed the Administrative Complaint. On February 4, 2016, I issued a Preliminary Order directing the parties to confer on proposed hearing dates. Prior to a hearing and at the request of the parties, the Chief Administrative Law Judge appointed Judge Theresa C. Timlin to serve as a settlement judge to assist the parties in exploring the possibility of settlement. On October 25, 2016, Judge Timlin advised me that the parties had reached an agreement resolving all outstanding issues. On January 24, 2017, I received a fully executed Consent Decree and Order from the parties.

The regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60-30.13 provide the applicable standards for approving consent findings. After reviewing the terms of the parties' agreement, I am satisfied that it conforms to the requirements set forth in § 60-30.13(b)(1)-(4) and it is a satisfactory resolution of the issues raised in the Administrative Complaint. The terms of the Consent Decree are hereby adopted, incorporated in full and made a part of this Order. As the parties have requested, the Office of Administrative Law Judges will retain jurisdiction over this matter for a period of two years from the date of this Order for purposes of enforcement or clarification of the

Consent Decree and to issue any additional orders that may be required to ensure its terms and conditions are carried out.

SO ORDERED.

MORRIS D. DAVIS
Administrative Law Judge

Washington, D.C.