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Issue Date: 29 January 2018

Case Number: 2018-OFC-00001

In the Matter of:

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

Plaintiff

v.

ADVANCE 2000 INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT DECREE

This case arises under Executive Order 11246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12319, as amended, and regulations pursuant to 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60. Jurisdiction over this action exists under Sections 208 and 209 of Executive Order 11246, and 41 C.F.R. Part 60-30. This matter was docketed in the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“Office”) on October 10, 2017, when the Regional Solicitor, New York City office, U.S. Department of Labor, on behalf of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, (“Plaintiff”) filed an Administrative Complaint (“Complaint”) against Advance 2000 Inc. (“Defendant”).

On October 25, 2017, this Office issued a *Notice of Docketing* (“Notice”) instructing Defendant to file a request for hearing and answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint within 20 days of service of the Complaint. The Notice also instructed both parties to file prehearing information within 20 days of the date of the Notice. On November 14, 2017, Plaintiff filed its prehearing information. On November 16, 2017, I granted Defendant a 30-day filing extension. On November 30, 2017, Plaintiff filed a letter explaining that the parties had reached a settlement in principle and requesting that “all outstanding deadlines be adjourned, and that the parties be given 30 days to submit a written consent order,” which I granted on December 4, 2017.

On January 19, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a *[Proposed] Consent Decree and Order* (“Consent Decree”). Review of the Consent Decree confirms that it is in compliance with 41 C.F.R. § 60-30.13(b) and that it fairly and adequately resolves all pending issues in this case. Accordingly, the Consent Decree is hereby **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety. This

decision constitutes the final administrative order approving the Consent Decree. 41 C.F.R. § 60-30.13(d).

SO ORDERED:

STEPHEN R. HENLEY
Chief Administrative Law Judge