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Issue Date: 01 June 2012

CASE NO: 2012-SOX-00019

IN THE MATTER OF

**STEVEN H. PARKER,
Complainant**

v.

**FORBES ENERGY,
Respondent**

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This action arise under the employee-protection provisions of Title VIII of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX), § 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002 (CCFA), 18 U.S.C. § 1514A. On May 3, 2012, the Court received a copy of “Plaintiff’s Original Complaint” filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The Complaint alleges the same SOX violations as are before this Court.

On May 4, 2012, the Court ordered the parties to show cause as to why this matter should not be dismissed in light of the filing of a SOX complaint in federal district court. No response has been received from either party. Accordingly, the SOX complaint before the Department of Labor is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.

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**LARRY W. PRICE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**