



Issue Date: 06 April 2015

Case No.: 2014-SOX-48

IN THE MATTER OF:

HEATHER GRIFFITTS
Claimant

v.

HARLEY DAVIDSON
FINANCIAL SERVICES
Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

This matter involves a complaint under the whistleblower protection provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the Act)¹ and the regulations promulgated thereto,² brought by Complainant against Respondent. On 18 Mar 15, Counsel for Complainant filed a Stipulation of Dismissal

Under section 1980.111(c) of title C.F.R.:

(c) At any time before the findings or order become final, a party may withdraw his or her objections to the findings or order by filing a written withdrawal with the administrative law judge, or, if the case is on review with the [Administrative Review] Board. The judge or the Board, as the case may be, will determine whether the withdrawal will be approved, if the objections are withdrawn because of settlement, the settlement will be approved in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.

As the Secretary's Findings are not final and a written withdrawal has been filed, approval of the withdrawal is appropriate. Complainant's request for withdrawal will be granted and this case will be dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complainant's Stipulation of Dismissal, be, and hereby is **GRANTED**, and this case be, and hereby is, **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and the findings of the Secretary of Labor are hereby reinstated and are now to be considered final. All costs of court and attorney's fees are to be borne by the parties incurring same.

¹ 18 U.S.C. § 1514A *et seq.*

² 29 C.F.R. Part 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing in this matter which was scheduled to be heard on **20 Oct 15** in **Covington, Louisiana** is hereby **CANCELLED**.

ORDERED this 6th day of April, 2015, at Covington, Louisiana.

PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge