



Issue Date: 14 May 2018

Case No.: 2016-SOX-00038
OSHA No.: 4-3750-16-001

In the Matter of:

RASHECA BARROW,
Complainant,

v.

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,
Respondent.

**DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

This proceeding arises under Section 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002, Title VIII of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("SOX"), as amended, 18 U.S.C. § 1514A, and the implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 1980. On May 1, 2018, I received the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and Dismiss Proceedings with Prejudice (the "Joint Motion"), which includes the parties' settlement agreement as an exhibit.

I have reviewed the parties' settlement agreement, and find its terms and conditions to be reasonable and appropriate, and that it was entered into voluntarily and not under duress. The terms and conditions of the settlement agreement are thus approved.

Accordingly, I find good cause to grant the parties' Joint Motion. Case No. 2016-SOX-00038 is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

I commend all of the representatives in this matter for their superb representation of their clients and for showing great wisdom in finding a resolution that best fits the facts and circumstances of this case.

SO ORDERED.

William S. Colwell

Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge