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Issue Date: 31 August 2017

CASE Nos.: 2017-SOX-22, 2017-SOX-36

IN THE MATTER OF

TRISHA DIXON,
Complainant

v.

UNIVERSAL AMERICAN,
Respondent

APPEARANCES:

WILLIAM CARL WILSON, ESQ.
On Behalf of Complainant

DREW TIPTON, ESQ.
On Behalf of Employer

BEFORE: PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge

RULING ON COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Procedural Background

This matter involves complaints under the whistleblower protection provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act¹ and the regulations promulgated thereto,² brought by Complainant against Respondent. After the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) dismissed her initial complaints, Complainant filed timely objections and the cases were referred to me.

¹ 18 U.S.C. § 1514A *et seq.*

² 29 C.F.R. Part 1980.

Following an initial scheduling conference, a 9 Jun 17 scheduling order set the formal hearing for 11 Dec 17. On 21 Aug 17, Complainant filed a motion to withdraw her objections.³ Respondent does not object. Complainant's motion is granted, the hearing date is canceled, and the OSHA findings below are reinstated and will become final.

In view of the foregoing, the hearing scheduled on **11 Dec 17** in **Houston, Texas** is hereby **CANCELLED**.

ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2017 at Covington, Louisiana

PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge

³ 29 C.F.R. § 1982.111(c).