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CASE NO.: 2017-SOX-00001

DALE E. HOOVER,  
*Complainant,*

v.

TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.,  
*Respondent.*

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

This case arises under the employee-protection provisions of Section 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002, Title VIII of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended (“SOX”), 18 U.S.C.A. § 1514A, and its implementing regulations found at 29 CFR Part 1980. After learning that Complainant intended to file a complaint in United States District Court, I directed that a copy of the file-stamped complaint be filed here. On November 23, 2016, Complainant complied with that order. As the filing of a complaint in district court deprives this tribunal of jurisdiction over the matter, IT IS ORDERED that the complaint filed herein be, and the same hereby is, DISMISSED.

**SO ORDERED.**

PAUL C. JOHNSON, JR.  
District Chief Administrative Law Judge