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**CASE NOS.: 2017-SOX-00029
2018-SOX-00022**

In the Matter of:

**UMAR SINGH,
Complainant,**

v.

**EQUINOR US OPERATIONS, LLC,
f/k/a STATOIL GULF SERVICES, LLC;
EQUINOR ASA, f/k/a STATOIL ASA; and
EQUINOR ENERGY INTERNATIONAL VENEZUELA AS,
f/k/a STATOIL INTERNATIONAL VENEZUELA AS,
Respondents.**

ORDER

This proceeding arises under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, P.L. 107-204 at 18 U.S.C. § 1414A *et seq.*, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 29 C.F.R. Part 1980, which are employee protective provisions. By letter dated January 13, 2020, Complainant notified the undersigned that he is withdrawing the present complaint, in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1980.111, as the parties have decided to submit their entire dispute to binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. Due to the procedural posture of this matter, the request is construed as Complainant's withdrawal of objections to the Assistant Secretary's findings under section 1980.111(c).

For good cause shown, Complainant's request is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice, with each party to bear its own fees and costs. The March 3 and 4, 2020, hearing is **CANCELED**.

ORDERED this 27th day of January, 2020, at Covington, Louisiana.

**ANGELA F. DONALDSON
Administrative Law Judge**