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**Issue Date: 14 May 2019**

**CASE NO.: 2019-SOX-00027**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**HETHER MCCULLAR,  
Complainant**

**v.**

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC.,  
Respondent**

**ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM BECAUSE COMPLAINANT  
HAS FILED A COMPLAINT IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

This proceeding arises under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, (SOX), 18 U.S.C. § 1514A. The statute and implementing regulations provide that a complainant may file a complaint in the United States District Court if the Secretary of Labor has not issued a final decision within 180 days of the filing of a complaint with OSHA, and there is no showing that such delay is due to the bad faith of the complainant. More than 180 days have elapsed since the complaint was filed with the Department of Labor in this case. On May 6, 2019, Complainant notified the Court that she has filed a Complaint in United States District Court based on her SOX claim against the Respondent. No objection to the requested dismissal has been filed. Accordingly, I find that the claim should be, and hereby is, **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

**SO ORDERED.**

**LARRY W. PRICE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**