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BALCA Case No.: 2021-TLC-00007
ETA Case No.: H-300-20014-252670

In the Matter of:

SHEPPERD FEEDING COMPANY, INC.,
Employer.

ORDER REMANDING MATTER

The matter before me arises under the temporary agricultural guest worker provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184 and 1188 and the implementing regulations set forth at 20 C.F.R. Part 655, Subpart B. On October 21, 2020, I issued a *Notice of Docketing and Preliminary Order* scheduling an initial conference call for the next day. During the conference call, the parties requested additional time to discuss settlement before scheduling a hearing date. On October 27, 2020, I held a status conference with the parties where they stated negotiations were still ongoing and requested one week to continue discussions.

Later that same date, on October 27, 2020, the Certifying Officer filed an *Unopposed Motion to Remand for Further Processing*¹ indicating the parties had reached an agreement and the case should be remanded to the agency for additional processing. *See* 20 C.F.R. § 655.171.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that this matter is **REMANDED** to the Certifying Officer for further processing consistent with the parties' agreement.

SO ORDERED.

TIMOTHY J. McGRATH
Administrative Law Judge

Boston, Massachusetts

¹ The Certifying Officer indicated Employer consents to the motion.