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OALJ Case Nos.: 2018-TLN-00008  
2018-TLN-00009

ETA Case Nos.: H-400-17244-482421  
H-400-16271-599327

*In the Matter of:*

**CLEAN CUT PINE NEEDLES, LLC**  
*Employer*

**ORDER OF REMAND**

On November 2, 2017, the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals (“BALCA”) received a *Notice of Appeal and Request for De Novo Hearing* from Clean Cut Pine Needles, LLC (“the Employer”) requesting administrative review of the Certifying Officer’s Final Determinations in the above-captioned H-2B temporary labor certification matters.

On November 6, 2017, I issued a *Notice of Docketing and Order Establishing Briefing Schedule* (“Order”). The Order instructed the Certifying Officer (the “CO”) to assemble the appeal file and transmit it to BALCA, the Employer, and the Associate Solicitor for Employment and Training Legal Services (“the Solicitor”) in accordance with 20 C.F.R. § 655.61(b). On November 13, 2017, the CO filed the appeal file with BALCA. On November 20, 2017, the Solicitor filed the *Certifying Officer’s Motion for Remand* (“Motion”).

The Solicitor explains in its Motion that the CO and the Employer have reached an agreement and request that the Employer’s H-2B applications be remanded to the agency for additional processing. The Solicitor states that the Employer has no objection to its Motion.

Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and these matters are hereby REMANDED to the agency for further processing of the Employer’s H-2B applications.

SO ORDERED:

**STEPHEN R. HENLEY**  
Chief Administrative Law Judge