



Issue Date: 24 February 2021

Case No.: 2020-TNE-00045

In the Matter of:

**ADMINISTRATOR, WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Prosecuting Party

v.

PATINO LANDSCAPE GROUP, LLC

Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS

This matter arises from the request for hearing filed by Patino Landscape Group, LLC (“Respondent”) regarding a determination letter issued on March 2, 2020, by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division (“Administrator”). The Administrator’s determination arises from the Secretary of Labor’s enforcement of H-2B provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b), as amended, and its implementing regulations set forth at 20 C.F.R. Part 655, Subpart A, and 29 C.F.R. Part 503.

This matter is currently scheduled for a hearing on February 25, 2021. On February 22, 2021, the parties submitted their fully executed Consent Findings, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Consent Findings are signed by Respondent’s owner, counsel for Respondent, and counsel for the Administrator. The Consent Findings were filed in compliance with 29 C.F.R. § 18.71 and § 503.49.

In the determination issued on March 2, 2020, the Administrator assessed back wages and civil money penalties against Respondent for several violations of H-2B program requirements over the period of January 1, 2017, to December 12, 2018. The Consent Findings provide that Respondent will pay \$140,501.11 in back wages and \$39,498.89 in civil money penalties to fully and finally resolve all issues arising from the March 2, 2020, determination letter.

I have reviewed the Consent Findings, and I find they are fair and reasonable. Accordingly, upon request of the parties, I **APPROVE** and **ADOPT** the Consent Findings, and I **ORDER** the parties to comply with the provisions set forth therein. I **CANCEL** the hearing scheduled for February 25, 2021, and I **DISMISS** this case.

SO ORDERED.

LAUREN C. BOUCHER
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey