In the Matter of:

BILL J. COPELAND, ARB CASE NO. 97-064
PRIME CONTRACTOR, ALJ CASE NO. 96-DBA-18

DATE: September 25, 1997

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

ORDER


The ALJ dismissed the Administrator's Order of Reference charging Bill J. Copeland (Copeland) with violations of the DBA and the CWHSSA. On March 10, 1997, this Board issued a Notice of Petition for Review and Order Establishing Briefing Schedule, requesting the parties to submit statements in support of, and in opposition, to the Administrator's petition.

Our review of the case record indicates unwarranted delay on the part of the Administrator in bringing this matter to resolution. We are particularly mindful that Copeland has apparently been thwarted in his discovery attempts with the putative claimants. See Copeland's statement in Opposition to the Administrator's Petition at 18-19.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Administrator will provide to this Board and serve on all parties, within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, a list of witnesses who are
certified to be available and will testify at a hearing on the merits of this case. That list shall also
include a correct, current, verified address and phone number for each witness.

SO ORDERED.

DAVID A. O'BRIEN
Chair

KARL J. SANDSTROM
Member

JOYCE D. MILLER
Alternate Member