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**Issue Date: 17 August 2015**

**CASE NO.: 2015-CFP-3**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**GULNAR THAWAR**

**Complainant**

**v.**

**7-ELEVEN, INC.**

**Respondent**

**ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT  
AND CANCELLING FORMAL HEARING**

On June 16, 2015, Complainant, Gulnar Thawar, filed objections to the Secretary's findings of May 29, 2015, that his complaints of discrimination against Respondent were not meritorious.

On July 1, 2015, a Notice of Hearing and Pre-Hearing Order issued in this matter scheduling a formal hearing on October 8, 2015.

A complainant may not withdraw the complaint after filing objections to the OSHA findings and/or preliminary order. 29 C.F.R. § 1985.111(a). While the matter is pending before the ALJ, however, a party may withdraw objections to the OSHA findings or order by filing a written withdrawal with the ALJ. 29 C.F.R. § 1985.111(c). The ALJ will determine whether to approve the withdrawal of the objections. If the ALJ approves a request to withdraw objections, and there are no other pending objections, the Assistant Secretary's findings and/or order will become the final order of the Secretary.

On August 10, 2015, Complainant filed with the undersigned a withdrawal of his complaint in the instant matter. I construe Complainant's "withdrawal" as a request to withdraw his objections to the Secretary's findings.

Having considered Complainant's withdrawal request, I hereby approve the withdrawal of Complainant's objections to the Secretary's findings which will become the final order of the Secretary.

In view of the foregoing, the formal hearing scheduled for October 8, 2015, is hereby cancelled.

**ORDERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, at Covington, Louisiana.

LEE J. ROMERO, JR.  
Administrative Law Judge