

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
Newport News, Virginia

Issue Date: 15 December 2023

CASE NO.: 2023-CFP-00006

In the Matter of:

BRENDAN REYNOLDS,
Complainant,

v.

GENERAL MILLS, INC./YOPLAIT,
Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS

On December 4, 2023, Complainant Brendan Reynolds attempted to file a document in which he said he wished to “kick out” his complaint. The filing was rejected for technical reasons, and Mr. Reynolds was requested to refile with clarification as to the phrase “kick out.” It was unclear whether he intended to file a complaint in U.S. District Court, or wanted to dismiss his complaint. On December 12, 2023, Mr. Reynolds sent an email stating that he no longer wished to pursue the matter. His statement is deemed to be a request to withdraw his objections to the Assistant Secretary’s findings under 29 C.F.R. § 1989.111(c)¹. His request will be granted.²

Based on the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Complainant Brendan Reynolds’ request to withdraw his objections to the Assistant Secretary’s findings is GRANTED; and

¹ 29 C.F.R. Part 1989 implements employee-protection provisions of the Taxpayer First Act (TFA). Mr. Reynolds’ complaint was filed under both the Consumer Finance Protection Act (CFPA) and the TFA, and assigned a case designation under the CFPA. The CFPA complaint was previously dismissed, but the case was not re-designated. It was processed under the TFA.

² Mr. Reynolds also suggested that Respondent send him the bills for its attorney fees. I do not have the authority to do so, and decline to follow his suggestion. Respondent will bear its own expenses.

2. The Assistant Secretary's findings of August 10, 2023 constitute the final order of the Secretary.

SO ORDERED.

PCJ/pmp
Newport News, Virginia

PAUL C. JOHNSON, JR.
Administrative Law Judge