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ARB CASE NO.: 09-118
ALJ CASE NO.: 2008-SOX-00064

IN THE MATTER OF

MATTHEW VANNOY,
Complainant

v.

CELANESE CORORATION,
Respondent

Appearances:

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For Complainant

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For Respondent

Before: Clement J. Kennington
Administrative Law Judge

ORDER

This matter comes before the ALJ on joint motion of the parties to approve and implement a private confidential settlement between the parties. The Court has received and reviewed in camera fully executed copy of the parties' settlement agreement, has reviewed the Motion and the record as a whole and (a) determined that the settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of Complainant as represented by him and a reasonable resolution of the lawsuit considering the risks, delays, and uncertainties associated with further litigation, and (b) approves the settlement as set forth in said Settlement Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with 29 C.F.R. §1980.111.

In addition, the ALJ hereby orders and determines that his “Decision and Order on Remand” dated July 24, 2013 (the “Order”) shall be vacated effective immediately based upon the parties’ representation and agreement that this case will be dismissed with prejudice when this vacation becomes effective.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2013 at Covington, Louisiana.

**CLEMENT J. KENNINGTON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**