



Issue Date: 16 March 2009

CASE NO.: 2009-SOX-4

IN THE MATTER OF

**CAROL BOURGEOIS,
Complainant**

vs.

**UNITED RENTALS, INC.,
Respondent**

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLAINANT'S REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL AND CANCELLING HEARING**

This proceeding arises under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, technically known as the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act (herein SOX or the Act)¹ and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 29 C.F.R. Part 1980, which are employee protective provisions. The Secretary of Labor is empowered to investigate and determine “whistleblower” complaints filed by employees of publicly traded companies who are allegedly discharged or otherwise discriminated against with regard to their terms and conditions of employment for providing information about fraud against company shareholders to supervisors, federal agencies or members of Congress.

On March 3, 2009, Counsel for Complainant filed with this Court a Request for Order of Dismissal With Prejudice and Withdrawal of Objections.

Having considered the foregoing, the Claimant's request for withdrawal of Objections to the Secretary of Labor's August 27, 2008 Findings and request for hearing in this matter, is hereby **GRANTED** and her Objections and hearing request are hereby withdrawn, (ii) Claimant's request for dismissal of her February 6, 2008 Complaint, with prejudice is hereby **GRANTED**, and (iii) each party shall bear their own costs.

¹ P.L. 107-204 at 18. U.S.C. §1514A *et seq.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the formal hearing scheduled for **April 21, 2009** in **Baton Rouge, Louisiana** is hereby **Cancelled**.

So ORDERED.

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PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge