



ISSUE DATE: 10 JULY 2015

OALJ CASE No: 2014-STA-00062

IN THE MATTER OF:
BENJAMIN HAZLEWOOD
COMPLAINANT

VS.
CKE RESTAURANTS, INC.
RESPONDENT

**Order Approving Settlement Agreement and
Dismissing Complaint with Prejudice**

The parties, who are represented by counsel, requested on July 1, 2015 that I approve an Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims (“Agreement”).

My review of the settlement agreement is limited to a determination of whether its terms are fair, adequate and reasonable. The settlement terms must adequately protect the whistleblower, and must not be contrary to the public interest.

After consideration of Agreement, I find none of the terms or conditions unacceptable. The Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequately protects Mr. Hazelwood. The public interest is served by approval of the agreement as the basis for administrative disposition of this case.

Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. The hearing date of March 24,2015 is vacated.

So Ordered.

William Dorsey
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

San Francisco, California