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Issue Date: 29 July 2013

Case No. 2013-TAE-3

In the Matter of:

RANDY CLANTON FARMS, INC., and RANDY CLANTON FARMS, INDIVIDUALLY Respondents.

Upon request for a hearing regarding the assessment of civil money penalties under 29 C.F.R. Part 501

## **DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS**

This case arises under the H-2A provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §§1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184(c), and 1186, and the implementing regulations at 20 C.F.R. Part 655 and 29 C.F.R. Part 501. On November 20, 2012, the Solicitor of Labor for the U.S. Department of Labor filed an Order of Reference on behalf of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, referring this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judges for a hearing.

On July 22, 2013, the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor filed Consent Findings signed by Counsel for the parties, which memorialize the terms of a settlement between the parties resolving the underlying issues in this case.

Having reviewed the specific terms of the consent findings and settlement, I find that they are fair and reasonable. Accordingly, the Consent Findings are hereby **APPROVED** and incorporated herein in their entirety as Attachment A.

**ORDERED** this 29th day of July, 2013, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH E. KANE Administrative Law Judge NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS: To appeal, you must file a Petition for Review ("Petition") that is received by the Administrative Review Board ("Board") within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the administrative law judge's decision. See 29 C.F.R. § 501.42(a). The Board's address is: Administrative Review Board, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite S-5220, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The Respondent, Administrator, or any other party desiring review of the administrative law judge's decision may file a Petition. 29 C.F.R. § 501.42(a). Once an appeal is filed, all inquiries and correspondence should be directed to the Board.

At the time you file the Petition with the Board, you must serve it on all parties to the case as well as the administrative law judge. 29 C.F.R. § 501.42(a).

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