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Issue Date: 08 February 2021

Case No.: 2021-TAE-00007

In the Matter of:

LEUTY NURSERY, LLC, Respondent.

<u>NOTICE OF DOCKETING</u> AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS

This proceeding arises under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act, ("INA"), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(15)(H), 1184(c), 1188, and the implementing regulations at 20 C.F.R. Part 655, and 29 C.F.R. Part 501.

On August 15, 2018, the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor ("Plaintiff"), issued a determination letter to Respondent Leuty Nursery, LLC for alleged violations of the INA's H-2A non-immigrant worker program, assessing a civil money penalty ("CMP") in the amount of \$3,384.00. Respondent submitted a letter to the Plaintiff dated September 11, 2018, objecting to the determination letter and requesting a formal hearing.

On February 8, 2021, the Plaintiff filed with the Office of Administrative Law Judges *Consent Findings and Order*, in which Respondent agrees to withdraw the pending hearing request and pay a reduced penalty of \$2,500.00 by January 7, 2021. These actions would resolve all issues for litigation.

29 C.F.R. § 501.40(d) provides that the presiding Administrative Law Judge shall accept any agreement containing consent findings if he or she is "satisfied with its form and substance." After reviewing its terms, I am satisfied that the agreement conforms to the requirements set forth in § 501.40(b)(1)-(4) and is a satisfactory resolution of the issues previously contested.

The terms of the *Consent Findings and Order* filed on February 8, 2021 are APPROVED, and adopted and incorporated in full into this Order. This case is hereby DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED:

STEPHEN R. HENLEY Chief Administrative Law Judge