Administrative Review Board 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210



In the Matter of:

THE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION, ARB CASE NO. 14-064

ALJ CASE NO. 2013-LCA-035

PROSECUTING PARTY,

DATE: August 28, 2014

v.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

Appearances:

For the Prosecuting Party:

M. Patricia Smith, Esq.; Jennifer S. Brand, Esq.; William C. Lesser, Esq.; Paul L. Frieden, Esq.; Andrea Lindemann Gilliam, Esq.; U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, District of Columbia

For the Respondent:

Mary E. Pivec, Esq.; Ford & Harrison LLP, Washington, District of Columbia

Before: Paul M. Igasaki, *Chief Administrative Appeals Judge* and E. Cooper Brown, *Deputy Administrative Appeals Judge*

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On May 14, 2014, a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Decision and Order Granting Principal Deputy Administrator's Motion for Summary Decision and Cancelling Hearing (D. & O) in this case arising under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.¹ Respondent International Technologies filed a Request for Reconsideration of this Decision and Order with the ALJ on May 30, 2014. On June 11, 2014, Respondent filed a Petition for Review with the Administrative Review Board. When Respondent filed its Petition, the ALJ had not yet acted upon its request for reconsideration.

The Secretary of Labor has delegated authority to the ARB to issue final agency decisions on cases on appeal from a final ALJ order under the INA.² Thus, finding that this case was not yet ripe for consideration on appeal because the ALJ had not yet issued a final decision, we issued an order holding Respondent's Petition for Review in abeyance pending the ALJ's issuance of a decision on reconsideration.

On July 16, 2014, the ALJ issued an Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration and Incorporating and Approving Settlement Agreement. The approved Settlement Agreement includes the provision that

> ITI hereby withdraws its contest before the Administrative Law Judge and Administrative Review Board. The Administrator and ITI waive any further procedural steps before the Administrative Law Judge and the Administrative Review Board regarding those matters which are the subject of this agreement. The Administrator and ITI waive any right to challenge or contest the validity of the findings and any order entered into in accordance with this Settlement Agreement.^[3]

In a letter dated July 29, 2014, the Administrator requested that the ARB dismiss this case, given the settlement agreement. Accordingly, we ordered Respondent to show cause, no later than August 14, 2014, why the ARB should not dismiss ARB Case No.

¹ 8 U.S.C.A §§ 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b), 1182(n), 1184(c) (West 1999 & Thomson Reuters Supp. 2014) (INA).

² Secretary's Order No. 2-2012 (Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility to the Administrative Review Board), 77 Fed. Reg. 69,378, § 5(a)(26) (Nov. 16, 2012). *See also* 20 C.F.R. § 655.845 (2013).

³ Settlement Agreement at 3.

14-064, currently held in abeyance before us. Respondent has not responded to the Show Cause Order. Therefore, as requested by the Administrator, we **DISMISS** this case.

SO ORDERED.

PAUL M. IGASAKI Chief Administrative Appeals Judge

E. COOPER BROWN Deputy Chief Administrative Appeals Judge