



In the Matter of:

**PATRICIA FOX, CHIEF, DIVISION OF
ENFORCEMENT; OFFICE OF LABOR
MANAGEMENT STANDARDS;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR,**

ARB CASE NO. 15-073

ALJ CASE NO. 2014-SOC-001

DATE: July 24, 2015

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW JUDGES, JUDICIAL COUNCIL NO. 1,
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL
ENGINEERS,**

RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

NOTIFICATION

On April 10, 2015, a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) entered a Recommended Decision and Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Summary Decision, Denying Complainant's Motion for Summary Decision, and Dismissing Claim (R. D. & O.) in this case arising under Title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (CSRA), 5 U.S.C.A. § 7101 *et seq.* (Thomson West 2015); the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA), 29 U.S.C.A. §§ 401-531 (West 1998); and implementing regulations, 29 C.F.R. Parts 457-459 (Standards of Conduct) (2014).

The applicable regulations provide that any party may file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision and order with the Administrative

Review Board within fifteen days after service of the recommended decision and order.¹ No party has filed exceptions to the R. D. & O. If no party files timely exceptions, the ARB may, at its discretion, adopt the ALJ's recommended decision and order without discussion.² Upon notification to the parties, the ALJ's recommended decision automatically becomes the ARB's final decision.³ This order constitutes notice to the parties that, no exceptions having been timely filed, the ALJ's R. D. & O. is the final decision in this case.

FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD:

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¹ 29 C.F.R. § 458.88(c). The regulations also provide that the ALJ will transfer the case to the ARB including the recommended decision and order and the record. 29 C.F.R. § 458.88(b). The ARB received the R. D. & O. on July 7, 2015, and the record on July 22, 2015.

² 29 C.F.R. § 458.91(a).

³ *Id.*