



**In the Matter of:**

**CARRI S. JOHNSON,**

**ARB CASE NO. 12-051**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**ALJ CASE NO. 2005-SOX-015**

**v.**

**DATE: April 19, 2012**

**SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
and SIEMENS AG,**

**RESPONDENTS.**

**BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD**

**NOTICE OF CASE CLOSING**

On February 23, 2012, a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Decision and Order on Remand Dismissing the Complaint in this case arising under the whistleblower protection provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX).<sup>1</sup> The Secretary of Labor has delegated her authority to issue final agency decisions under the SOX to the Administrative Review Board.<sup>2</sup> To perfect a timely appeal from an administrative law judge's decision, a party must file a petition for review with the Board within ten business days of the date on which the judge issued his or her decision.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 18 U.S.C.A. § 1514A (Thomson/West Supp. 2011).

<sup>2</sup> Secretary's Order No. 1-2010 (Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility to the Administrative Review Board), 75 Fed. Reg. 3924 (Jan. 15, 2010).

<sup>3</sup> See 29 C.F.R. § 1980.110(a). The date of the postmark, facsimile transmittal, or e-mail communication will be considered to be the date of filing.

On February 29, 2012, the Complainant, Carri S. Johnson, filed a motion requesting an enlargement of time until March 22, 2012, to file her petition for review. The ARB issued an order granting Johnson's motion.

Johnson failed to file a Petition for Review pursuant to the ARB's order. Accordingly, we ordered Johnson to show cause why the ARB should not close this case on the grounds that she has abandoned her appeal by failing to file a petition for review as ordered.

On April 16, 2012, Johnson notified the Board that she does not intend to file a petition for review in this case. Accordingly, the case is **CLOSED**. The ALJ's Decision and Order on Remand Dismissing the Complaint issued February 23, 2012, is therefore, a final agency decision.

**FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD:**

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