

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
Office of Administrative Law Judges
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20424-0001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT OFFICE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA Respondent and NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION Charging Party	Case Nos. BN-CA-01-0453 BN-CA-01-0488

NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL OF DECISION

The above-entitled case having been heard before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the Statute and the Rules and Regulations of the Authority, the undersigned herein serves his Decision, a copy of which is attached hereto, on all parties to the proceeding on this date and this case is hereby transferred to the Federal Labor Relations Authority pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2423.34(b).

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the filing of exceptions to the attached Decision is governed by 5 C.F.R. §§ 2423.40-2423.41, 2429.12, 2429.21-2429.22, 2429.24-2429.25, and 2429.27.

Any such exceptions must be filed on or before **FEBRUARY 13, 2002**, and addressed to:

Office of Case Control
Federal Labor Relations Authority
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RICHARD A. PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 14, 2002
Washington, DC

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2002

TO: The Federal Labor Relations Authority

FROM: RICHARD A. PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge

SUBJECT: U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Respondent

and
CA-01-0453

Case Nos. BN-

CA-01-0488

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NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION

Charging Party

Pursuant to section 2423.34(b) of the Rules and Regulations, 5 C.F.R. § 2423.34(b), I am hereby transferring the above case to the Authority. Enclosed are copies of my Decision, the service sheet, and the transmittal form sent to the parties. Also enclosed are the transcript, exhibits, and any briefs filed by the parties.

Enclosures

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Before: RICHARD A. PEARSON
 Administrative Law Judge

DECISION AND ORDER REMANDING CASE

On September 6, 2001, the Acting Regional Director of the Boston Regional Office of the Federal Labor Relations Authority issued a Consolidated Complaint and Notice of Hearing alleging that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Philadelphia District Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (the Respondent) violated section 7116(a)(1), (2)

and (5) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations

Statute (the Statute). On September 12, 2001, the Acting Regional Director issued an Amended Consolidated Complaint and Notice of Hearing, alleging similar violations of the Statute by the Respondent. The Respondent subsequently filed an answer denying the allegations of the consolidated complaints and asserting various affirmative defenses.

The hearing in this case opened on December 6, 2001, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and testimony was heard on December 6 and 7, 2001. The hearing was then adjourned indefinitely, until a date for the resumption of the hearing could be scheduled; subsequently, I issued an order scheduling the hearing to resume on January 29, 2002.

In the interim, the parties resumed efforts to settle the cases, and ultimately the Charging Party and the Respondent were successful in negotiating a bilateral settlement agreement. On January 10, 2002, Counsel for the General Counsel filed a Motion for Permission to Withdraw Complaint and for Remand, based on the parties' settlement of the underlying cases. It appears that settlement of these cases would effectuate the purposes and policies of the Statute, and that remanding the cases to the Acting Regional Director is appropriate.

ORDER

Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 2423.31(e)(1) of the Authority's Rules and Regulations, permission to withdraw the Complaint is granted. The case is hereby Remanded to the Acting Regional Director for such further action as he may deem appropriate to effectuate the purposes and policies of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

Issued, Washington, DC, January 14, 2002.

RICHARD A. PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the **DECISION** issued by RICHARD A. PEARSON, Administrative Law Judge, in Case Nos. BN-CA-01-0453 & BN-CA-01-0488, were sent to the following parties:

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