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Issue Date: 15 August 2008

CASE NO: 2008-LCA-14

In the Matter of

ADMINISTRATOR, WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Prosecuting Party

v.

VENTECH SOLUTIONS, INC., Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This proceeding arises under the provisions, pursuant to 20 C.F.R. Part 655, under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). A hearing scheduled for July 8 – 10, 2008, in Zanesville, Ohio, was continued when the parties notified me that they had reached a settlement and desired my approval of the agreement. The parties notified this office on June 30, 2008, that they had reached settlement terms that day. On July 31, 2008, an Order Granting Extension of Time was granted for the submission of the settlement agreement. On August 15, 2008, I received the Settlement Agreement and Consent Findings.

My review of the settlement agreement is limited to a determination of whether its terms are fair, adequate, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest. I observe that the parties in this case were represented by counsel and that the terms of the agreement address the interests of both parties. Further, I find that the agreement is not contrary to the public interest.

After reviewing the Agreement, I have concluded that the settlement terms are fair, adequate and reasonable resolution of the complaint. Accordingly, the settlement agreement of Prosecuting Party, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, and, and Respondent, Ventech Solutions, Inc., is hereby **approved**, and this matter is **dismissed** with prejudice.

A MICHAEL P. LESNIAK Administrative Law Judge