THE UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR WASHINGTON, D. C.



In the Matter of ILLINOIS MIGRANT COUNCIL v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Case No. 84-JTP-10

ORDER

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On August 6, 1984, in response to a "Grant Officer's Notice of Request for Review" and a later-received "Grant Officer's Request for a Stay of Discovery and an Expedited Review by the Secretary of the Final Decision of the ALJ Denying the Department's Assertion of the Deliberative_Process/Predecisional Privilege," the Secretary issued an Order staying implementation of discovery procedures in the above-captioned matter "to allow me time to consider whether to intervene at this time in this case in the manner requested."

It was understood by the Secretary that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) had permitted discovery procedures sought by the Illinois Migrant Council (including depositions of the members of a "grant evaluation panel"), and had rejected the Grant Officer's claim of privilege with respect to those discovery procedures; and that the Grant Officer requested that the Secretary reverse the ALJ's rulings regarding those discovery procedures and the Grant Officer's claim of privilege. Upon further consideration of the matter, it is hereby Ordered:

1. That the Grant Officer's request that the Secretary reverse those rulings by the ALJ IS DENIED; and

2. That the stay of implementation of discovery procedures set forth in the Secretary's August 6, 1984, Order IS VACATED.

Under Secretary of Labor

Dated: OCT 10 1984 Washington, D.C.

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