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Case No.: 2007-SOX-00008

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM K. DALEY

Complainant

V.

LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER

This case arose under the whistle-blower protection section of the Sarbanes Oxley Act or 2002 (SOX), Section 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. § 1514A, et. seq. In accordance with 20 C.F.R. § 18.9, the parties have notified the undersigned that the Complainant wishes to withdraw his complaint and requests dismissal with prejudice.

Accordingly, Complainant's request for withdrawal of the complaint is GRANTED. Complainant's request to have his claim Dismissed with Prejudice is hereby GRANTED.

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PAUL H. TEITLERAdministrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey