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Issue Date: 23 February 2006

Case No.: 2006-TSC-1

In the Matter of:

Tomas A. Beauchamp, Complainant

V.

Indiana University, Respondent

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT ON THE COMPLAINANT'S REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

This proceeding arises under the employee protection provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1986 (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2622, et seq., as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 29 C.F.R. Part 24. The Complainant requested a hearing based upon the Secretary's regarding the Complainant's allegations of discrimination against the Respondent in violation of the employee protective provisions of the TSCA. A hearing was scheduled for March 9, 2006, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

By letter dated February 15, 2006, received on February 21, 2006, the Complainant stated that he wished to withdraw his complaint against the Respondent. The Complainant stated that he did not have sufficient financial resources to obtain the services of counsel or take the other steps necessary to prosecute his claim, and felt that it would be to his disadvantage to pursue his claim without an attorney. He indicated that he wished to move on to more positive aspects of his career.

By letter dated February 17, 2006, received on February 22, 2006, counsel for the Respondent advised that he had received a copy of the Complainant's request, and assumed that there would be no further proceedings in this matter.

Accordingly, based on the foregoing, the Complainant's request to withdraw his complaint is granted, and this matter is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

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LINDA S. CHAPMAN Administrative Law Judge