

there is DO CSRA jurisdiction in this matter. On September 13, 1996, ALJ Gardiner issued a Recommended Decision and Order pursuant to 29 CFR §458.70 in which he recommended that the complaint be dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction.

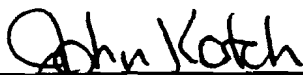
Since DO exceptions have been filed, pursuant to 29 CFR §458.91, the Recommended Decision and Order is adopted and incorporated hereto without discussion.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT, this case be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

Dated:

Washington, D.C.



JOHN KOTCH
Acting Deputy Assistant
Secretary