UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

KINDRED NURSING CENTERS EAST, LLC d/b/a KINDRED HEALTHCARE AT RALEIGH REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE

and

Case 11-CA-066552

SUSAN HALFERTY

ORDER

The Acting General Counsel's Request for Special Permission to Appeal Administrative Law Judge Keltner Locke's ruling approving an informal settlement agreement settling the complaint allegations is denied. We agree with the Respondent that the settlement substantially remedies the violations of the Act alleged in the complaint. See *Independent Stave Co.*, 287 NLRB 740, 741 (1987).

Dated, Washington, D.C., August 29, 2012

MARK GASTON PEARCE, CHAIRMAN

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