## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20424-0001

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, EASTERN REGION AND BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS	
Respondent	
and	Case No. BN-CA-50690
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 18	
Charging Party	

- Gary J. Lieberman, Esquire For the General Counsel
- Lawrence A. Powers, Labor Relations Specialist For Respondent
- Michael G. Zaim, Esquire For the Charging Party
- Before: JESSE ETELSON Administrative Law Judge

## DECISION REMANDING CASE TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The Regional Director for the Boston Region of the Federal Labor Relations Authority issued a Complaint and Notice of Hearing in this case. The scheduled hearing was opened on March 26, 1996 and was adjourned after one full day of testimony and receipt of documentary evidence, to a date not then determined. On April 5, 1996, I ordered the continuation of the hearing on May 21, 1996.

On May 15, 1996, Counsel for the General Counsel filed a motion to remand the case to the Regional Director for approval of a settlement agreement between Respondent and the Charging Party. Approval of the settlement agreement will constitute withdrawal of the Regional Director's Complaint and Notice of Hearing and, contingent upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, no further action will be taken in this case. I find that such a remand will effectuate the policies of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that this case is remanded to the Regional Director for approval of the parties' settlement agreement.

Issued, Washington, D.C., May 20, 1996

JESSE ETELSON Administrative Law Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this DECISION REMANDING CASE TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR issued by JESSE ETELSON, Administrative Law Judge, in Case No. BN-CA-50690, were sent to the following parties in the manner indicated:

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