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In the Matter of JEFFERSON PARISH

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Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **SOMERS**, **GOODMAN**, and **WALTERS**.

Jefferson Parish (the Parish) asked the Board to arbitrate a dispute between it and the Federal Emergency Management Agency arising out of the Parish's request for a public assistance grant under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5172, to repair roadways allegedly damaged as a result of Hurricane Katrina flooding.

The Parish has filed a motion to dismiss this case with prejudice, stating that the parties have entered into a mutually agreed upon settlement agreement with all parties to bear their own costs.

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Accordingly, the above-captioned arbitration is dismissed.

JERI KAYLENE SOMERS
Board Judge

ALLAN H. GOODMAN Board Judge

RICHARD C. WALTERS
Board Judge