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In the Matter of MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM COMMISSION

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Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges McCANN, DRUMMOND, and SHERIDAN.

Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission (MCCC) asked the Board to arbitrate a dispute between it and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) arising out of MCCC's request for a public assistance grant under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5172 (2006), concerning FEMA's disallowance of certain funds associated with damage to the coliseum.

The parties have executed a settlement agreement resolving this matter and on January 27, 2012, jointly moved to have the matter dismissed with prejudice.

Accordingly, the matter is dismissed.

PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN Board Judge

R. ANTHONY MCCANN Board Judge

JEROME M. DRUMMOND Board Judge