



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

January 3, 2012

CBCA 2591-FEMA

In the Matter of STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL

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Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **DANIELS** (Chairman), **VERGILIO**, and **STEEL**.

This arbitration matter was brought on October 13, 2011, with reference to the authority of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, § 601, 123 Stat. 115, 164 (2009), and regulation, 44 CFR 206.209 (2010). The parties are the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control (applicant); the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (grantee); and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The applicant sought arbitration to resolve various of its disputes concerning FEMA actions regarding the Jackson Barracks complex in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On December 28, 2011, the Board received from the applicant a request that the arbitration matter be withdrawn; it notes that no matter remains to be arbitrated. The matter hereby is dismissed.

JOSEPH A. VERGILIO
Board Judge

STEPHEN M. DANIELS
Board Judge

CANDIDA S. STEEL
Board Judge