



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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August 3, 2026

CBCA 8867-FEMA

In the Matter of UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Erin J. Greten of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Washington, DC; and Michelle F. Zaltsberg of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Orlando, FL, counsel for Applicant.

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Emanuel Rier Soto and John Ebersole, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, counsel for Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **SHERIDAN**, **ZISCHKAU**, and **SULLIVAN**.

On July 31, 2026, the applicant filed a motion to withdraw the arbitration. Under the Board's rules for FEMA arbitrations, "[a]n applicant may move for voluntary dismissal." 48 CFR 6106.610 (published in eCFR). The motion is granted, and the arbitration is dismissed.

*Patricia J. Sheridan*  
PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN  
Board Judge

*Jonathan D. Zischkau*  
JONATHAN D. ZISCHKAU  
Board Judge

*Marian E. Sullivan*  
MARIAN E. SULLIVAN  
Board Judge