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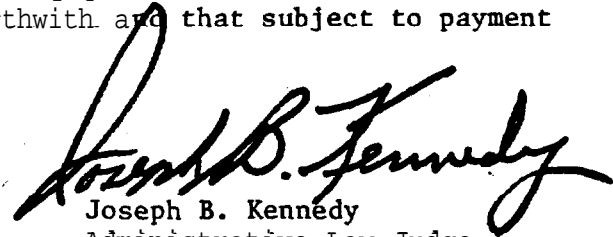
SECRETARY OF LABOR,	:	Complaint of Discrimination
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH	:	
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),	:	Docket No. VA 81-44-D
ON BEHALF OF OTIS G. LAWSON,	:	
Complainant	:	Deep Mine No. 7
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
PARAMONT MINING CORP.,	:	
Respondent	:	

DECISION AND ORDER

The Secretary moves to withdraw the captioned discrimination ~~com-~~plaint on the ground that the complaining miner has entered into a settlement agreement with respondent. This agreement includes a release of the discrimination claim and a consent to **dismissal** of the captioned complaint..

Based on an independent evaluation and de novo review of the circumstances, I conclude the settlement **agreement is** in accord with the purposes and policy of the Act.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the same be, and hereby is, APPROVED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that respondent pay Mr. Lawson the amount of the settlement agreed upon, \$3,500, forthwith ~~and~~ **that subject to payment** the captioned matter be DISMISSED.



Joseph B. Kennedy
Administrative Law Judge

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