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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, : CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. VA 92-138

Petitioner : A. C. No. 44-00246-03687

V.

: Virginia Pocahontas No. 1

ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY,

Respondent :

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Before: Judge Weisberger

On January 28, 1993, Respondent filed a statement asserting that, when Respondent received the December 16, 1992, Order of Default(Footnote 1) issued by Chief Judge Merlin in this matter, it decided to pay the \$50 proposed penalty under the Order of Default, and to "drop" the contest of the citation in this case. Respondent also asserts that petitioner is in agreement with Respondent that it is appropriate to dismiss this case.

Accordingly, based on the assertions in Respondent's statement this case is DISMISSED.

Avram Weisberger Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup>The default order was subsequently vacated and this case was assigned to me.