FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
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April 24, 1997

SECRETARY OF LABOR, : TEMPORARY REINSTATEMENT

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH : PROCEEDING

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. KENT 96-387-D

on behalf of : PIKE CD 96-06

DEWEY RUNYON,

Applicant : Racoon Branch and

Jones Fork/Brushy Mines

v. : Mine ID 15-17667

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CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC. AND

NORMAN BLANKENSHIP, :

Respondent

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, : DISCRIMINATION PROCEEDING

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. KENT 96-388-D

on behalf of : PIKE CD 96-06

DEWEY RUNYON,

Complainant : Racoon Branch and

v. : Jones Fork/Brushy Mines

Mine ID 15-17667

CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC., AND

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Respondent

DECISION

Appearances: Donna E. Sonner, Esq., Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor,

Nashville, TN, on behalf of Secretary;

Tony Oppegard, Esq., Lexington, Kentucky, on behalf of Dewey Runyon;

David J. Hardy, Esq., Charleston, West Virginia, and Elizabeth

Chamberlin, Esq., Consol of Kentucky, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf

of Consol of Kentucky.

Before: Judge Melick

Following initial hearings, the Secretary, in effect, requested approval to withdraw his Application for Temporary Reinstatement and Discrimination Complaint in the captioned cases on

the grounds that the parties have reached a settlement. Under the circumstances herein, permission to withdraw is granted. 29 C.F.R. ' 2700.11. These cases are therefore dismissed.

Gary Melick Administrative Law Judge

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