

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of:)

Nationwide Equities Corporation,)

Respondent.)

HUDALJ 10-E-135-CMP-19

ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS

This action was initiated on May 17, 2010, by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“the Government”) filing the Government’s Complaint for Civil Money Penalties (“Complaint”) against Respondent under Section 536 of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1735f-14, and 24 C.F.R. Part 30. By Order issued May 20, 2010, the undersigned was designated to preside over this proceeding.

On July 9, 2010, the Government’s Motion to Dismiss was filed, seeking dismissal, without prejudice, of this matter on the basis that the parties have executed a Settlement Agreement. The Government attached to the Motion a copy of the Settlement Agreement, which provides, *inter alia*, that Respondent shall pay a civil money penalty to the Government in the amount of \$20,500 plus 6% interest, due and payable in monthly installments beginning July 21, 2010, after an initial \$5,000 payment due upon execution of the Settlement Agreement.

Rule 30.100 provides that the Government is “authorized to enter into settlement agreements resolving civil money penalty actions that may be brought under part 30.” 24 C.F.R. § 30.100.

It is **ORDERED** that this matter involving Respondent Nationwide Equities Corporation is hereby **DISMISSED** due to the parties’ execution of a Settlement Agreement dated June 25, 2010.



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge¹

Date: July 12, 2010
Washington, D.C.

¹ The Administrative Law Judges of the United States Environmental Protection Agency are authorized to hear cases pending before the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to an Interagency Agreement in effect beginning March 4, 2010.