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

In the Matter of:))	
American Mortgage and Investment Services, Inc.,))	HUDALJ 10-E-174-MR/117
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS

The Mortgagee Review Board of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("the Government") filed a Notice of Administrative Action dated July 28, 2010, initiating this matter and withdrawing Respondent's HUD/FHA approval for one year. Respondent filed a response on August 3, 2010, appealing the Government's action. The undersigned issued a Notice of Hearing and Prehearing Order, requiring the parties to submit Prehearing Exchanges on or before August 25, 2010, and scheduling the hearing for September 2, 2010.

On September 1, 2010, the Government filed a Motion to Dismiss, in which it represents that the parties "have reached a settlement fully resolving the withdrawal of [Respondent's] FHA approval." The Government attached a copy of the Settlement Agreement between the Government and Respondent American Mortgage and Investment Services, Inc., (FHA ID/Mortgagee ID: 26827-000-1 (Title 2)), as represented by its President, Afzaal Hassan, and dated August 31, 2010. The Settlement Agreement attests that Respondent agrees to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of \$7,500 and provide the Government with audit documents identical to those used in the effort to resolve the issues set forth in the Notice. The Government agrees to begin processing the reinstatement of Respondent's FHA approval upon the Agreement's execution.

Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1934 provides that "[t]he Board may at any time enter into a settlement agreement with a mortgagee to resolve any outstanding grounds for an action." 12 U.S.C. § 1708(c)(3)(E).

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter involving Respondent American Mortgage and Investment Services, Inc., FHA ID/Mortgagee ID: 26827-000-1 (Title 2), is **DISMISSED** due to the parties' execution of a Settlement Agreement dated August 31, 2010.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge¹

Dated: September 1, 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.