UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

In the Matter of:

BENT PHILIPSON and THE PHILIPSON FAMILY TRUST,

Respondents.

23-JM-0108-DB-008

August 13, 2023

ORDER OF REFERRAL

This matter is before the Court upon Respondents' request for a hearing concerning a proposal of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to debar Respondents from future participation in procurement and non-procurement transactions and upon the Debarring Official's May 31, 2023 referral of the matter to this Court to conduct a de novo hearing and reach a recommended decision for consideration by the Debarring Official pursuant to 2 C.F.R. part 2424.

Counsel for HUD has now moved for dismissal of this matter on grounds that the parties have settled the allegations against Respondents and the settlement has been approved by the Debarring Official. Respondents consent to the motion.

For good cause shown, as the disputed material facts are no longer being challenged, it is **ORDERED** that the allegations and proposed debarment are referred back to the Debarring Official for disposition.

So ORDERED,

J. Jeremiah Mahoney

Administrative Law Judge