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AGBCA No. 2003-167-1

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

May 22, 2003

Before POLLACK, VERGILIO and WESTBROOK, Administrative Judges.

Opinion for the Board by Administrative Judge WESTBROOK.

This appeal arises out of Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement No. 56-0M00-2-149, dated August 3, 2002, between David P. Reese (Appellant), then of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, now of Orinda, California, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Respondent or FS), Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass, Oregon. Appellant filed a timely appeal of an adverse decision of the Contracting Officer (CO) denying his claim for \$1432.65 as shown on an Emergency Equipment - Use Invoice dated August 15, 2002.

The Board has jurisdiction to decide the appeal under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. §§ 601-613, as amended.

Following docketing and prior to the expiration of the 30 days allowed for Appellant to file his complaint, Government counsel notified the Board that the appeal had been settled. The Board has

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been furnished a Settlement Agreement signed by both parties indicating that Respondent had agreed to pay Appellant \$389.25 in full settlement of all issues related to the appeal.

DECISION

The parties having settled all issues related to this appeal, the Board hereby dismisses it with prejudice.

ANNE W. WESTBROOK Administrative Judge

Concurring:

HOWARD A. POLLACK Administrative Judge

JOSEPH A. VERGILIO Administrative Judge

Issued at Washington, D.C. May 22, 2003