## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

## DEAN OTTOWAY,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 5:08-CV-0057

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

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Norman A. Mordue, Chief Judge U.S. District Judge

## JUDGMENT DISMISSING ACTION BASED UPON SETTLEMENT

The pursuant to the report of the mediator (Dkt. No. 22), the parties have entered into an

agreement in settlement of all claims in this action, and that they reasonably anticipate finalizing

their agreement shortly, following which this action will be discontinued, with prejudice, by

stipulation pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Based upon this

development, I find that it is not necessary for this action to remain on the court's active docket.

It is therefore hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned case is hereby **DISMISSED** in its entirety without

**prejudice** to re-opening upon the motion within thirty (30) days of the date of the filing of this order upon a showing that the settlement was not consummated; and it further

ORDERED that the dismissal of the above-captioned case shall become **with prejudice** on the thirty-first day after the date of the filing of this order <u>unless</u> a party moves to re-open this case within thirty (30) days of the date of the filing of this order upon a showing that the settlement was not consummated.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: February 10, 2009

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Norman A. Mordue Chief United States District Court Judge