

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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SECRETARY OF LABOR Complainant,

V.

OSHRC DOCKET NO. 93-0151

HOMESTEAD GOURMET FOOD COMPANY, INC.
Respondent.

NOTICE OF DOCKETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION

The Administrative Law Judge's Report in the above referenced case was docketed with the Commission on January 12, 1994. The decision of the Judge will become a final order of the Commission on February 11, 1994 unless a Commission member directs review of the decision on or before that date. ANY PARTY DESIRING REVIEW OF THE JUDGE'S DECISION BY THE COMMISSION MUST FILE A PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW. Any such petition should be received by the Executive Secretary on or before February 2, 1994 in order to permit sufficient time for its review. See Commission Rule 91, 29 C.F.R. 2200.91.

All further pleadings or communications regarding this case shall be addressed to:

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If a Direction for Review is issued by the Commission, then the Counsel for Regional Trial Litigation will represent the Department of Labor. Any party having questions about review rights may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary or call (202) 606-5400.

Date: January 12, 1994

Ray H. Darling, Jr. Executive Secretary

FOR THE COMMISSION

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SECRETARY OF LABOR,

Complainant,

v.

Docket No. 93-0151

HOMESTEAD GOURMET FOOD CO., INC.,

Respondent.

Appearances:

Esther D. Curtwright, Esq. U.S. Department of Labor New York, N.Y.

Zalman Sandon Vice-President Linden, N.J.

For the Complainant

For the Respondent

Before: Administrative Law Judge Irving Sommer

DECISION AND ORDER

This is a proceeding under Section 10(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 USC 651 et seq., (the Act) to review citations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Act, and the proposed assessment of penalties therein issued, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Act.

Following an inspection of respondent's business site at 1 Baltimore Avenue, Linden, N.J. the Secretary of Labor issued two citations charging serious violations of the standard at 29 CFR 1910.36(B)(4), 29 CFR 1910.37(k)(2), 29 CFR 1910.132(a), 29 CFR 1910.151(c), 29 CFR 1910.332(b)(1) and 29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1). Other than serious violations were charged of the standard at 29 CFR 1904.2(a), 29 CFR 1904.5(c), 29 CFR 1910.147(c)(4)(i), 29 CFR 1910.157(e)(3) and 29 CFR 1910.333(b)(2)(i). The respondent timely contested the citations. Following the filing of a complaint and answer and pursuant to a notice of hearing the case came on to be heard in New York, N.Y. on November 30, 1993. No jurisdictional issues are in dispute, the parties having pleaded sufficient facts to establish that the respondent is subject to the Act and the Commission has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter.

DISCUSSION

Both parties presented their case at the hearing and rested. Subsequent to the hearing the Secretary and the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement which fully disposes of all the issues, and has been reduced to a written Stipulated Settlement.

ORDER

The terms and conditions of the Stipulated Settlement incorporated here in its entirety are approved.

IRVING SOMMER

Judge

DATED:

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ROBERT B. REICH, Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor,

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ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

After a full hearing was held in this matter on November 30, 1993; the parties agreed to settle the issues in dispute.

An executed Settlement Agreement has been received from the parties, and this Agreement addresses all matters at issue between the parties in this proceeding. The Agreement having been read and considered it is

ORDERED: (1) That the terms of the Settlement Agrement are approved and incorporated as part of this Order; and

(2) That this Order, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. § 661(j), will become the final order of the Commission at the expiration of 30 days from the date of docketing by the Executive Secretary, unless within that time a member of the Commission directs that it be reviewed.

Dated this //th day of

HONORABLE 'IRVING SOMMER Judge, Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission