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CASE NO. 2015-WPC-3

In the Matter of:

ANTHONY JOHNSON,  
Complainant

v.

TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,  
Respondent

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND DISMISSING ACTION**

This matter involves a complaint under the whistleblower provisions of Section 507(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1367 and the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300 j-9 and the implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 24. The complainant is not represented by counsel. The respondent is represented by counsel.

Under cover letter dated February 25, 2016, counsel for the respondent submitted the parties signed Settlement Agreement, pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §§ 18.71 and 24.11 requested approval of the settlement and further requested that the action be dismissed with prejudice.

I have reviewed the contents of the parties' proposed settlement agreement, which is herein incorporated by reference. I find that the provisions of the parties' settlement agreement are fair and adequate and are not contrary to the public interest. Accordingly, I approve the parties' settlement agreement and dismiss the matter with prejudice. The hearing scheduled for April 6-8, 2016, in Boardman, Ohio is cancelled.

**SO ORDERED.**

**NATALIE A. APPETTA**  
Administrative Law Judge