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BARRY L. VALENTINE,	)	
Acting Administrator,	)	
Federal Aviation Administration,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket SE-14613
v.	)	
	)	
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT RICKARD,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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**ORDER**

The Respondent has withdrawn his appeal from the oral initial decision rendered by the law judge on January 6, 1997.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

The Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

Daniel D. Campbell  
General Counsel