

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

PURCHASE ORDER NOS. 558-C40522 &
558-C40697

VABCA4707 & 4708

VA MEDICAL CENTER
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

- 1. The parties and their respective representatives met with the undersigned Board member in an ADR mediation session held in Durham, North Carolina on December 10, 1996. As a result of that session, the parties agreed to compromise and settle all of the disputed issues underlying the two captioned appeals. In consideration of the payment by the VA of \$65,000, the Appellant withdraws the two appeals.
- 2. Accordingly, the appeals of Duke University Medical Center, VABCA Nos. 4707 and 4708, are hereby *dismissed with prejudice* subject to reinstatement if the terms of the settlement are not effectuated.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **January 9, 1997**

JAMES K. ROBINSON
Administrative Judge