

THE RYAN COMPANY

CONTRACT NO. V608C-296

**VABCA-5394, 5413  
& 5456**

VA MEDICAL CENTER  
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### **ORDER ENTERING JUDGMENT**

1. In the captioned appeals, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Appellant have filed with the Board a Joint Motion for Judgment on Settlement Agreement and a Settlement Agreement. Execution of the Joint Motion was completed on April 14, 1999.
2. In the Joint Motion the parties state that "the issues which are the subject of these appeals have been amicably resolved". Accordingly, the parties jointly move the Board for Judgment in favor of The Ryan Company in the amount of \$518,701.00 which includes interest from the respective dates of the underlying claims to these appeals that were filed with the Contracting Officer. Additionally, the Appellant waives any right it may have to make any claim for recovery of attorney fees and expenses under the *Equal Access to Justice Act*.
3. Inasmuch as the parties have reached agreement in these appeals, their request is Granted. The Appellant is found entitled to the payment of \$518,701.00, including interest and attorney fees, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties and the appeal is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

### **It Is So Ordered**

Date: **April 26, 1999**

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Morris Pullara, Jr.  
Administrative Judge