

RELIANCE ENTERPRISES

CONTRACT NO. V654C-443

VABCA-5631

VA MEDICAL CENTER
RENO, NEVADA

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

1. On February 8, 2000, the Board wrote to the parties as follows:

The parties are to file, either jointly or separately, a STATUS REPORT in the captioned appeal on or before *Tuesday, March 14, 2000*. If no further action is desired by either party, the matter will be dismissed.

2. Nothing has been received from Appellant. By memorandum dated March 9, 2000, the Government responded stating that Appellant had not supplied any additional information since the ADR conference that was held in September 1999.

Further the Government stated that Appellant had indicated that "he probably would not pursue the appeal unless he could secure said information."

3. Based on the foregoing, the appeal of Reliance Enterprises, VABCA-5631, is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **March 16, 2000**

MORRIS PULLARA, JR.
Administrative Judge