

R. J. LANTHIER CO., INC.

CONTRACT NO. V101DC0123

VABCA-5997P

VA MEDICAL CENTER  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

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#### ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

1. On August 10, 1999, R. J. Lanthier Co., Inc.'s Petition for Issuance of Final Decision was docketed by the Board and assigned docket number VABCA-5997P.
2. On August 10, 1999, the Board ordered the Government to issue a final decision by September 10, 1999, subsequently amended to September 17, 1999, or to Show Cause as to why it should not be required to do so. Appellant was granted two extensions, November 12, 1999 and February 4, 2000, within which Respondent was to issue the Contracting Officer's final decision.

3. To date, a final decision has not been issued by the Contracting Officer. In a telephone conference call on February 15, 2000, Appellant asked that this matter be placed on the Board's docket.

4. Inasmuch as a decision has not been issued, the Petition is hereby dismissed and this matter will be placed on the Board's active docket for further processing.

DATE: **February 17, 2000**

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GUY H. MCMICHAEL III  
Chief Administrative Judge