

PATRICIAN INCORPORATED

CONTRACT NO. V541C-677

VABCA-7001

VA MEDICAL CENTER
CLEVELAND (BRECKSVILLE DIV.),
OHIO

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Stacey North Willis, Esq., Trial Attorney; *Charlma J. Quarles, Esq.*, Deputy Assistant General Counsel; and *Phillipa L. Anderson, Esq.*, Assistant General Counsel, Washington, D.C., for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

1. In the Board's Notice of Docketing and Order to Show Cause dated July 3, 2003, it stated that "in the absence of any communication by the contracting officer which might constitute a decision on a contractor's claim, the contractor's claim is not ripe for adjudication and the Board does not have jurisdiction over the claim." To date, Appellant has not submitted documentation that supports their appeal being properly filed before the Board.
2. Accordingly, the appeal of Patrician Incorporated, VABCA-7001, is hereby dismissed for lack of jurisdiction pursuant to Board Rule 5. The contractor may wish to utilize the Department of Veterans Affairs Pre-

Appeal Alternative Dispute Resolution Process by contacting the Contracting Officer prior to appealing to the Board or the Court of Federal Claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **August 15, 2003**

GARY J. KRUMP
Chief Administrative Judge