UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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) Civil Action No. 97-1978 (PLF)
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<u>ORDER</u>

The Court has before it Track B claimant Michael Patterson's motion for a stay of arbitration and three motions to admit counsel for Mr. Patterson *pro hac vice*. Because the Court is without authority to act upon claimant's motions, they will be denied.

Pursuant to a settlement agreement reached by the parties, this litigation has been dismissed with prejudice. See Consent Decree, Pigford v. Glickman, Civil Action Nos. 97-1978, 98-1693, at ¶ 17 (D.D.C. April 14, 1999); Opinion, Pigford v. Glickman, Civil Action Nos. 97-1978, 98-1693 (D.D.C. April 14, 1999). Although the Court still retains jurisdiction over this matter for the limited purpose of enforcing the terms of the Consent Decree, see Opinion at 59, petitions regarding

individual Track B arbitration claims may not properly be brought before this Court. See Consent

Decree ¶ 10(i). All issues that Track B claimants might raise regarding individual arbitration

proceedings or decisions must be addressed to the Arbitrator pursuant to Paragraph 10 of the Decree,

or to the Monitor pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Decree. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Track B claimant Michael Patterson's motion for a stay of arbitration

[261-1, 261-2] is DENIED. If Mr. Patterson or any other Track B claimant seeks review of a non-

final ruling by an arbitration panelist, a petition should be addressed to Arbitrator Michael Lewis. If

Mr. Patterson or any other Track B claimant seeks review of a final ruling regarding a Track B claim, a

petition should be addressed to Monitor Randi Roth; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motions of Jeffrey P. Reynolds, Edwin S. Gault, Jr.

and Teri D. Gleason to appear pro hac vice are DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED.

PAUL L. FRIEDMAN United States District Judge

DATE:

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