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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This proceeding was originally forwarded as a default proceeding under Rule 12.22 as to respondent Hickox due to his failure to answer the complaint. However, in furtherance of a settlement he has reached with the other parties named in the complaint, complainant Simpson has determined to withdraw his complaint as to Hickox.

Accordingly, the complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Dated: August 31, 2004

Joel R. Maillie

JOEL R. MAILLIE
Judgment Officer