

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

BUTLER MEDICAL TRANSPORT, LLC)	
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Petitioner/Cross-Respondent)	Nos. 17-1896, 17-1984
)	
v.)	Board Case Nos.
)	05-CA-094981, et al.
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD)	
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Respondent/Cross-Petitioner)	
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**JOINT MOTION OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD AND BUTLER MEDICAL TRANSPORT, LLC TO
VOLUNTARILY DISMISS THE PETITION FOR REVIEW AND
THE CROSS-APPLICATION FOR ENFORCEMENT**

To the Honorable, the Judges of the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), the National Labor Relations Board (“the Board”), by its Deputy Associate General Counsel, and Butler Medical Transport, LLC (“Butler”) by its counsel (collectively, “the parties”), respectfully move the Court for leave to voluntarily dismiss the petition for review and cross-application for enforcement of an order of the Board. In support of this motion, the parties show as follows:

1. This case is before the Court on Butler’s petition to review, and the Board’s cross-application to enforce, a Board Order issued against Butler on July

27, 2017. *See* 365 NLRB No. 112. No briefs have been filed in this case; Butler's opening brief is due January 19, 2018.

2. The parties hereby notify the Court that a settlement has been reached in this case. Butler has complied with the Board's Order in a manner satisfactory to the Board, thus dispensing with the need for further litigation at this time.

3. Butler therefore agrees to dismiss its petition for review with prejudice. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court dismiss the petition for review in case number 17-1896 with prejudice.

4. The parties further agree that the Board's cross-application for enforcement should be dismissed without prejudice to the Board's right to file a future application for enforcement of its Order in the event Butler fails to comply with the terms of settlement. *See NLRB v. Mexia Textile Mills*, 339 U.S. 563, 567 (1950) (because "[a] Board order imposes a continuing obligation" and because "the Board is entitled to have [any] resumption of the unfair practice barred by an enforcement decree," an employer's compliance does not deprive the Board of the right to secure enforcement of the order from an appropriate court); *accord NLRB v. Raytheon Co.*, 398 U.S. 25, 27-28 (1970). Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court dismiss the Board's cross-application for enforcement in case number 17-1984 without prejudice.

5. Each party is to bear its own costs.

6. Counsel for Butler, Gil Abramson, has authorized Board counsel to file this motion on his behalf.

WHEREFORE, Butler and the Board respectfully request that the Clerk enter an order dismissing the petition for review with prejudice and dismissing the cross-application for enforcement without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(g)(1), the Board certifies that its motion contains 455 words of proportionally-spaced, 14-point type, the word processing system used was Microsoft Word 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing document with Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that the participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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