



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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March 31, 2010

CBCA 1898-FEMA

In the Matter of PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Thomas M. "Mike" Womack, Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Pearl, MS, appearing for Grantee.

Darren S. Wall, Jordan Fried, and Linda Litke, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, counsel for Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **DANIELS** (Chairman), **BORWICK**, and **STEEL**.

Pearl River Community College (the college) asked the Board to arbitrate a dispute between it and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the amount of a public assistance grant under project worksheet 8941, regarding the Marvin R. White Coliseum at the college.

The coliseum suffered damage from Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. The college maintained that it was entitled to the replacement cost of rebuilding the coliseum, which it believed to be \$13,642,000. FEMA contended that the college was entitled to the cost of repairing the building, which it estimated as \$1,492,289.44.

The parties have reached an amicable settlement of this case and have asked us to dismiss it without prejudice.

We grant their motion. The case is dismissed without prejudice to its reinstatement. If by the tenth business day following the issuance of this order, none of the parties has requested that the case be reinstated, the dismissal will become final on the following business day.

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STEPHEN M. DANIELS  
Board Judge

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ANTHONY S. BORWICK  
Board Judge

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CANDIDA S. STEEL  
Board Judge