

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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In re:)
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Protest of American Southern)
Insurance Co.)
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Appeal by)
American Southern Insurance Co.)
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BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA
PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

CASE NO. 2003-4

ORDER

This matter is currently pending before the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel. This matter involves a protest by American Southern Insurance Company in which it objected to Amendment 3 of a solicitation for bids for automobile liability reinsurance by the Insurance Reserve Fund. The protest was denied by the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) in his Order of April 16, 2003.

American Southern asked the CPO to reconsider the Order. The CPO then issued an Order declining to reconsider or modify the original decision on the merits of the case on May 5, 2003. However, in Order on reconsideration the CPO did clarify an issue in the original Order. The CPO then forwarded an appeal which had been filed with him on April 25, 2003. That appeal from American Southern stated its intent to appeal if the CPO did not reconsider, clarify or modify its order. The appeal was filed with the Panel on May 6, 2003.

On May 14, 2003, John Schmidt, attorney for American Southern, sent an e-mail to the Panel withdrawing the appeal of the CPO's order dated April 16, 2003. Therefore, having no protest, it is hereby

ORDERED that this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

BY: Willie D. Franks
Willie D. Franks, Vice Chairman

Columbia, South Carolina

May 20, 2003