Department of Health and Human Services DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD Appellate Division

Landover Services, Inc. d/b/a US Fuel Docket No. A-18-119 Decision No. 2900 October 11, 2018

DECISION TO DECLINE REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

This case is before the Departmental Appeals Board (DAB) on a notice of appeal filed by Landover Services, Inc. d/b/a US Fuel (Respondent). Respondent appealed a July 30, 2018 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) initial decision, *Landover Services, Inc. d/b/a US Fuel*, DAB TB2942 (2018). In that decision, the ALJ, pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 17.35(a)(1),(2), and (3), struck Respondent's answer to the complaint for failing to comply with judicial orders, failing to defend the case, and interfering with the speedy, orderly, and fair conduct of the hearing. The ALJ entered default judgment against Respondent, imposing a No-Tobacco-Sale Order for a period of 30 consecutive calendar days for five repeated violations of regulations found at 21 C.F.R. Part 1140 within a 36-month period.

We considered each of the contentions made by Respondent in its appeal and examined the record. Based on this review, we find no basis to disturb the ALJ's factual findings or legal conclusions on any issue. We therefore decline review of the ALJ's initial decision. See 21 C.F.R. §17.47(j). Thus, the ALJ's initial decision becomes final and binding 30 days after this declination. *Id*.

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