HUGHES-GROESCH CONSTRUCTION CORP.

VABCA-6580 & 6836-6858

CONTRACT NO. V554C-684

VA MEDICAL CENTER DENVER, COLORADO

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

An ADR session was held in the captioned appeals on Wednesday, March 13, 2003, in Denver, Colorado, at the VA Medical Center, VISN 19 Office. The session concluded with a settlement and the parties executed an informal agreement setting forth the essential terms thereof. The Board was provided a copy of said agreement. It is anticipated that the parties will take such other steps as necessary to formally conclude the settlement and arrange payment of the sum agreed upon within sixty (60) days after August 13, 2003. The Board was advised that an Order of Judgment was not contemplated. Accordingly, the

appeals of Hughes-Groesch Construction Corp., VABCA-6580 and 6836-6858, are hereby dismissed with prejudice, subject to reinstatement in the event the settlement is not effectuated.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: August 15, 2003

MORRIS PULLARA, JR. Administrative Judge Vice Chairman