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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEAUFORT DIVISION**

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** )  
**COMMISSION,** )  
 )  
**Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
**and** )  
 )  
**CHRISTINE BROOKS,** )  
**STEPHANIE OWENS,** )  
**JENEINE JENKINS,** )  
 )  
**Plaintiff-Intervenors,** )  
 )  
**v.** )  
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**LABORATORY CORPORATION** )  
**OF AMERICA HOLDINGS,** )  
 )  
**Defendant.** )  
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**Civil Action No.  
9:99-3263-8AJ**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion of Plaintiff, Plaintiff-Intervenors and Defendant for entry of a Consent Decree and Order of Dismissal.

The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the action. The Court has reviewed the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, and in light of the pleadings and applicable laws and regulations, it has approved the Consent Decree as one which will promote and effectuate the purposes of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, et seq., and Section 102 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 U.S.C. § 1981a.


WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Consent Decree is approved and shall be entered. It is further ordered that this action is hereby dismissed with prejudice, reserving the

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right of the parties to initiate proceedings seeking judicial enforcement of the Consent Decree for a period of two (2) years from the date of entry of the Consent Decree by the Court.

THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb., 2001.

  
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United States District Judge  
District of South Carolina

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