

DENNIS TANDBERG,)	AGBCA No. 2001-147-1
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Appellant)	
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DECISION OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

June 19, 2001

Before HOURY, POLLACK, and VERGILIO, Administrative Judges.

Opinion for the Board by Administrative Judge VERGILIO.

On April 16, 2001, the Board received this appeal from Dennis Tandberg of Harlowton, Montana. Mr. Tandberg (the owner) had leased a pickup truck to the Government under an emergency equipment rental agreement, No. 56-03K0-0-027, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Lewis & Clark National Forest, Great Falls, Montana. The owner submitted a claim to recover \$739.48 as its actual and estimated costs of repairs for shock absorbers and running boards damaged while utilized by the Government. The contracting officer paid a portion of this amount (\$246.99); the owner here seeks to recover the full amount.

The Board has jurisdiction over this timely-filed appeal pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (CDA), 41 U.S.C. §§ 601-613, as amended. The Government reviewed the underlying facts and allegations before and after an initial telephone conference convened by the Board with the parties. Thereafter, the Government offered Mr. Tandberg an additional \$250 in full and final settlement of the dispute. During a telephone conference held on June 1, 2001, Mr. Tandberg

accepted the offer, which resolves the dispute and releases the Government from any other liability for the lease in question. It was agreed that, upon receipt of payment, Mr. Tandberg would so notify the Board, such that the matter may be dismissed with prejudice. On June 15, 2001, the Board received such notification.

DECISION

The appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

JOSEPH A. VERGILIO
Administrative Judge

We concur:

EDWARD HOURY
Administrative Judge

HOWARD A. POLLACK
Administrative Judge

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