
APPENDIX A

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Issue Date: 28 May 2021

OALJ Case No.: 2021-SOX-00020
OSHA Case No.: 2-4173-16-176

In the Matter of:

THOMAS RIMINI,
Complainant,

v.

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & COMPANY,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF DOCKETING

This matter arises under the employee protection provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("SOX"), as amended, 18 U.S.C. § 1514A, and the implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 1980. By email dated May 14, 2021, Complainant is appealing an October 14, 2016¹ determination issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration dismissing a July 9, 2016 complaint alleging Respondent retaliated against him in violation of SOX by blacklisting him.² The Office of Administrative Law Judges ("OALJ") docketed the above referenced case on May 14, 2021. It is not yet assigned to a presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"). A Notice of Hearing and/or Prehearing Order may be sent to the parties once the matter is assigned to an ALJ. You may track the progress of the case using the Case Status Lookup feature on the OALJ website at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oalj>.

¹ Mr. Rimini contends that he did not receive the determination letter. It appears that, on or about October 17, 2016, OSHA sent the determination letter to Complainant by UPS to an address in New York City, not the Winchester, Massachusetts address reflected on the determination letter.

² Mr. Rimini has four previous complaints before OALJ, all involving the same Respondent: (i) a complaint filed in July 2015 and docketed as 2015-SOX-00034 was dismissed by the ALJ on January 18, 2017 before being removed to federal district court; (ii) a complaint filed on December 13, 2017 and docketed as 2018-SOX-00010 was dismissed by the ALJ on April 3, 2018; (iii) a third complaint filed on April 13, 2018 and docketed as 2018-SOX-00023 was dismissed by the ALJ on August 29, 2018; and (iv) a complaint filed on April 2, 2019 alleging Respondent made false statements in filings to the Administrative Review Board (ARB). This complaint was docketed as 2019-SOX-00033 and transmitted to the ARB for consolidation with an appeal in 2018-SOX-00023 as it did not allege any new facts outside of the administrative appeal. The ARB consolidated cases 2018-SOX-00010, 2018-SOX-00023, and 2019-SOX-00033 and dismissed the matters by order dated August 5, 2019.

Parties are encouraged to efile with OALJ using either OALJ's e-mail e-filing system described at www.dol.gov/agencies/oalj/filing_by_email or DOL's eFile/eServe System ("EFS") at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oalj/EFS>.

In addition to any of the rules set forth in the statute or implementing regulations governing this case type, the OALJ Rules of Practice and Procedure apply and can be found on the OALJ website at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oalj/topics/libraries/LIBRULES>. Unless an exemption applies, the parties are required to make initial disclosures within 21 days of the date of this notice without awaiting a discovery request or discovery order. *See* 29 C.F.R. § 18.50(c)(1). The initial disclosures need not be filed with this office.

SO ORDERED.



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APPENDIX B

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United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, two thousand twenty-one.

Present:

Guido Calabresi,
Rosemary S. Pooler,
Michael H. Park,
Circuit Judges.

Thomas Rimini,

Petitioner,

v.

20-4003

United States Department of Labor,

Respondent.

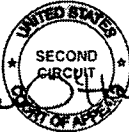
Respondent moves to dismiss the petition for review for lack of jurisdiction and because it is duplicative of a case in the First Circuit. Petitioner moves for in forma pauperis ("IFP") status, assignment of pro bono counsel, to seal documents, to expedite, for mediation, and for declaratory and default judgments. The First Circuit has entered judgment dismissing a petition for review challenging the same order that Petitioner challenges in this Court. *See Rimini v. U.S. Dep't of Labor*, No. 19-1970 (1st Cir. Feb. 22, 2021). "[R]es judicata bars re-litigation if '(1) the previous action involved an adjudication on the merits; (2) the previous action involved the plaintiffs or those in privity with them; [and] (3) the claims asserted in the subsequent action were, or could have been, raised in the prior action.'" *Soules v. Conn., Dep't of Emergency Servs. & Pub. Prot.*, 882 F.3d 52, 55 (2d Cir. 2018) (quoting *Monahan v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 214 F.3d 275, 285 (2d Cir. 2000)). Since these requirements have been met, this Court has determined that res judicata bars the petition for review in this Court. *See Soules*, 882 F.3d at 54.

Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent's motion to dismiss is DENIED, the Petitioner's IFP motion is DENIED, and the petition for review is DISMISSED

because it “lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact.” *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); ~~see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).~~ It is further ORDERED that the Petitioner’s remaining motions are DENIED as moot.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

 Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

APPENDIX C

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, two thousand twenty-one,

Present:

Guido Calabresi,
Rosemary S. Pooler,
Michael H. Park,
Circuit Judges.

Thomas Rimini,

Petitioner,

v.

United States Department of Labor,

Respondent.

ORDER

Docket No. 20-4003

Petitioner filed a motion for reconsideration and the panel that determined the motion has considered the request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the motion is denied.

For The Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court


Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe