

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
)	Case No. 00-CE-332-EC(OX), et al.
PICTSWEET MUSHROOM FARMS,)	
)	ORDER VACATING BOARD
Employer,)	DECISION AT 29 ALRB No. 1
)	
and)	
)	Admin. Order No. 2004-1
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF)	
AMERICA, AFL-CIO,)	
)	
Petitioner.)	
_____)	

ORDER

On March 23, 2004, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims, Stipulation re Dismissal and Order, and Stipulation to Vacate ALRB Decision 29 ALRB No.1 entered into by Pictsweet Mushroom Farms (Pictsweet), the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO (UFW) and the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (Board) (collectively referred to as the parties), the Court of Appeal approved Pictsweet’s withdrawal of the appeal it had filed in this case (Civil No. B166260). The Stipulation to Vacate the Board’s Order at 29 ALRB No. 1 states that the parties recognize that in Case No. 03-MMC-2 Pictsweet and the UFW had entered into a comprehensive collective bargaining agreement, and that Pictsweet and the UFW desire to settle all outstanding matters between them. The Settlement Agreement also provides payment to the employees involved in the issues addressed by the Board in 29 ALRB No. 1.

The Board has taken the unusual step of vacating its decision in recognition of the achievement of a comprehensive collective bargaining agreement between Pictsweet and the UFW and of the Settlement Agreement that provides payment to the employees involved in the matter. The Board recognizes that, under these circumstances, allowing Pictsweet and the UFW to resolve all disputes between them at this point in their collective bargaining relationship furthers the purposes of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of promoting collective bargaining and the achievement of stability in labor relations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board's decision appearing at 29 ALRB No. 1 is hereby vacated, and may not be cited as precedent.

By Direction of the Board

Dated: March 26, 2004

J. ANTONIO BARBOSA
Executive Secretary, ALRB