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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

FILE: B-190254

DATE: November 28, 1977

MATTER OF: Pullman Standard, Inc.

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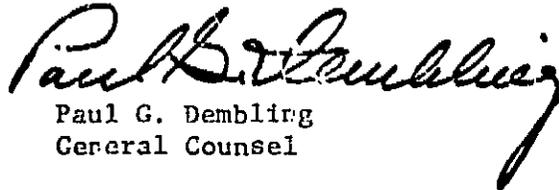
Request for review of contract award by recipient of Federal grant will not be considered since matters raised have been decided on the merits by court of competent jurisdiction.

Pullman Standard, Inc. (Pullman), has requested our review of the award of a contract by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, the recipient of a grant from the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

In addition to requesting our review, Pullman sought judicial relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Civil Action No. 77-1686). The court, after considering the merits, entered judgment for the defendants on October 25, 1977.

It is the policy of our Office not to decide matters which have been decided on the merits in a court of competent jurisdiction. Grumman Ecosystems Corporation, B-184617, October 24, 1975, 75-2 CPD 252.

Accordingly, we will take no action on this matter.


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