



**Issue Date: 12 May 2010**

**CASE NO.: 2010-FRS-00014**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**PAUL WILLIAMS**  
**Complainant**

**v.**

**KANSAS CITY SOUTHER RAILWAY**  
**Respondent**

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On April 29, 2010, Complainant filed a properly executed Settlement Agreement in the above-captioned matter. The Agreement properly resolved all of the issues that formed the basis for Complainant's claim. Complainant further agreed to withdraw his objections to the Secretary's findings.

Based on the foregoing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Settlement Agreement filed in the above-captioned matter is hereby approved, and the claim in the above-captioned matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

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**CLEMENT J. KENNINGTON**  
**Administrative Law Judge**

**NOTICE OF REVIEW:** Review of this Decision and Order is by the Administrative Review Board pursuant to ¶ 5.c.15. of Secretary's Order, 75 Fed. Reg. 3924 (Jan. 25, 2010) (effective Jan. 15, 2010). Regulations, however, have not yet been promulgated by the Department of Labor detailing the process for review by the Administrative Review Board of decisions by Administrative Law Judges under the employee protection provision of the Federal Railroad Safety Act. Accordingly, this Recommended Decision and Order and the administrative file in

this matter will be forwarded for review by the Administrative Review Board, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite S-5220, 200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington DC 20210. *See generally* 5 U.S.C. § 557(b). However, since procedural regulations have not yet been promulgated, it is suggested that any party wishing to appeal this Decision and Order should also formally submit a Petition for Review with the Administrative Review Board.