



Issue Date: 27 September 2012

Case No.: 2012-FRS-00052

In the Matter of:

JERRY MORRIS,
Complainant,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
Respondent.

FINAL ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This matter arises out of a complaint of retaliation filed pursuant to the employee protection provisions of the Federal Rail Safety Act, 49 U.S.C. § 20109. Governing regulations are at 29 CFR Part 1979. See 49 U.S.C. § 20109(c)(2)(A).

An application for approval of a compromise settlement has been submitted to this Court. The agreement is signed by the Complainant, Complainant's counsel, and is properly notarized before a Notary Public with Seal. This Settlement Agreement and Final Release is made a part of the formal file. The Parties have further advised this Court that all liens have been accounted for and will be paid upon entry of this Final Order.

Having considered the executed Settlement Agreement and Final Release and further finding that the Complainant was not under duress, this Court hereby approves the Settlement Agreement and Final Release and incorporates by reference said Settlement Agreement as attached hereto.

DANIEL A. SARNO, JR.
District Chief Administrative Law Judge