



Issue Date: 08 April 2014

*In the Matter of:*

**MARK LARSEN,**  
**Complainant,**

**Case No.: 2013-FRS-00049**

v.

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,**  
**Respondent.**

**ORDER CANCELING HEARING AND DISMISSING CASE**

This case arose under the Federal Rail Safety Act (FRSA), as amended,<sup>1</sup> which provides whistleblower protections to employees of railroad carriers for engaging in certain protected activities. Pursuant to my December 31, 2013, *Order Rescheduling Hearing*, this matter is scheduled for formal hearing in Kansas City, Missouri, from May 13-15, 2014.

On March 11, 2014, I received a letter from counsel for Complainant informing me that the Complainant, Mark Larsen, request a dismissal of this cause of action without prejudice.

Accordingly, the formal hearing in this matter is hereby **CANCELED**. Mr. Larsen's cause of action against Union Pacific Railroad Company in the case now before me is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CHRISTINE L. KIRBY  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> 49 U.S.C. § 20109 (2011).