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Issue Date: 03 March 2014

CASE NO.: 2014-STA-00006

In the Matter of:

ALLEN PETERSON, Complainant,

v.

MATHESON POSTAL SERVICE, Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This action involves a complaint under the employee protection provision of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act ("STAA"), 49 U.S.C. § 31105, and its implementing regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Parts 18 at 1978. The matter was received for hearing on October 29, 2013.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2) and (e), the parties have submitted a settlement agreement that resolves all issues pending for hearing. I have reviewed the settlement agreement and find the terms to be fair, adequate and reasonable. Moreover, the agreement details the respective duties and obligations of the parties under the settlement. The signed settlement agreement is hereby adopted, approved and incorporated by reference into this Order.

The parties having agreed to resolve all the issues pending for hearing and having signed and submitted an approved settlement agreement, the matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

RICHARD M. CLARK Administrative Law Judge