



Issue Date: 17 December 2015

CASE NO.: 2015-STA-00028

In the Matter of:

KENNETH CLARK,
Complainant,

v.

KANE TRANSPORT, INC., and
KANE EQUIPMENT, INC.,
Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This matter arises under the employee-protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. § 31101 *et seq.* and its implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R., Part 1978 (the Act or STAA). A hearing was scheduled to begin on November 16, 2015 in St. Paul, Minnesota; it was canceled upon the parties' representation that they had reached a settlement. On December 8, 2015 the parties submitted their settlement agreement for review pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2). Upon review, I find the terms of the settlement agreement to be fair, adequate and reasonable. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The settlement agreement is APPROVED, and the parties are directed to carry out its terms; and
2. The complaint filed by Complainant Kenneth Clark is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

SO ORDERED.

PAUL C. JOHNSON, JR.
District Chief Administrative Law Judge