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CASE NO.: 2015-STA-31

In the Matter of: **DAVID LUCAS**,

Complainant,

v.

EXPRESS CARPET, LLC, and CHAD LLOYD,

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This proceeding arises under the employee-protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, 49 U.S.C. § 31101 *et seq.* and the regulations published at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978. This matter is set for a formal hearing on June 28, 2016 in Greeneville, TN.

On February 22, 2016, the undersigned received Complainant's Withdrawal of Objections and Motion to Dismiss Proceeding and Complaint. Complainant, through counsel, is withdrawing his objections to the Secretary's Findings and Order and moves the Court to dismiss this proceeding and Complainant's complaint, without prejudice. He further stated that the Respondents are insolvent and therefore, does not wish to pursue this matter any further.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the complaint in the above-captioned matter be, and the same hereby is, **DISMISSED** without prejudice before the undersigned. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the hearing scheduled on June 28, 2016 in Greeneville, TN is CANCELLED.

PETER B. SILVAIN, JR. Administrative Law Judge