UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Issue Date: 14 March 2016

ALJ NO.: 2015-STA-00069

JEFFREY MURILLO,

Complainant,

v.

OAK HARBOR FREIGHT LINES, INC.,

Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This proceeding arises from a complaint of discrimination filed under the employee protection provisions of Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act ("STAA"), as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 31105 and the procedural regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978.

On March 9, 2016, the parties in the above captioned matter submitted a Settlement Agreement and Release, in accordance with 29 C.F.R. §1978.111(d)(2), resolving this matter and seeking approval of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement was signed by Complainant, representatives of OSHA and the Office of the Solicitor and an authorized representative of Respondent. I have reviewed the terms of the parties' settlement agreement and have determined it constitutes a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of the complaint. The signed settlement agreement is incorporated into this Order.

Accordingly it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Settlement Agreement is APPROVED; and
- 2. The Complaint be DISMISSED with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

TIMOTHY J. McGRATH

Administrative Law Judge

Boston, Massachusetts