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Issue Date: 18 March 2016

CASE NO.: 2015-STA-00070

In the Matter of:

MICHAEL ROE, Complainant,

v.

ALL SEASONS EXPRESS, LLC, Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

A hearing in the above-captioned matter was scheduled to begin on Monday, March 21, 2016 in Lansing, Michigan, but was canceled after the parties advised that they had reached a settlement.

On March 8, 2016, Complainant Michael Roe filed his Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement and Dismiss Proceeding. Upon review of the motion and the settlement agreement, I find that its terms are fair, adequate, and reasonable, and do not contravene the public interest. However, it appears to be a global settlement purporting to dispose of claims in addition to the claim brought under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act. My authority to approve the settlement agreement is limited to matters that are before me – that is, to approve the settlement agreement only insofar as it resolves the complaint under the STAA. My approval should not be construed as approval of the resolution of any claims brought under any other federal statute or under state law.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The settlement between Complainant Michael Roe and Respondent All Seasons Express, LLC is APPROVED; and

2. The complaint in this matter is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

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