

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

Issue Date: 13 November 2015

ALJ NO.: 2015-STA-00044

In the Matter of:

JEFFREY TARRANT,
Complainant

v.

CASCADE INTEGRATED SERVICES, LLC,
Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This proceeding arises from a complaint of discrimination filed under employee protection provisions of Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (“STAA”), as amended, 49 U.S.C.A. § 31105 (West 2008) and the procedural regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978 (2012). On July 9, 2014, the Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”), acting as agent for the Secretary of Labor (“Secretary”), issued a preliminary order dismissing the complaint. On March 27, 2015, the Complainant filed an Objection to the Secretary’s preliminary dismissal order, and he requested that the case be assigned to an administrative law judge (“ALJ”) for hearing pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.106. This matter was scheduled for hearing on November 3, 2015 in Denver, Colorado.

On October 29, 2015, a telephonic conference call was held with the parties on the record to discuss case status. The Complainant, Jeffrey Tarrant, along with Complainant’s counsel indicated that he wished to withdraw his claim irrespective of his financial condition and the location of the hearing, and he understood the implications of withdrawing his claim.

On November 5, 2015, counsel for Complainant filed Complainant’s Withdrawal of Objections, and Unopposed Motion to Dismiss Proceeding and Complaint. The Respondent did not oppose this motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that Complainant's Motion to Dismiss Proceeding and Complaint is **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.

COLLEEN A. GERAGHTY
Administrative Law Judge

Boston, Massachusetts