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Issue Date: 08 May 2017

CASE No.: 2016-STA-00078

In the Matter of:

RICK CAMPBELL,

Complainant,

V.

SCOTT TRUCKING CO., ET AL,1

Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This matter is before me on Complainant's appeal from the Secretary's August 26, 2016, Findings in his Complaint pursuant to the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA).² The parties have agreed to resolve the matter and, on April 19, 2017, filed a Settlement Agreement and Mutual General Releases for approval pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1978.111(d)(2). On May 4, 2017, Complainant also filed a Motion for Dismissal with Prejudice. Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and its provisions, which includes dismissal of the complaint with prejudice, I find the terms, obligations, and conditions to be fair, adequate, reasonable, and in the public interest. I also find the Settlement Agreement was not procured through duress. Complainant's unopposed Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED**, and thereby becomes the final order of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(e);
- 2. The parties shall carry out the terms of the settlement;
- 3. The complaint filed in this matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

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¹ Complainant also named Gerald and David Scott in his complaint as respondents.

² 49 U.S.C. § 21105, as implemented in 29 C.F.R. Part 1978.

SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM T. BARTO Administrative Law Judge

Washington, DC