



Issue Date: 21 December 2016

CASE NO.: 2016-STA-00068

In the Matter of:

LINDA LEE,
Complainant,

vs.

BANJO BILLY'S BUS TOURS,
Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This matter arises out of a complaint of discrimination filed under Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA), 49 U.S.C. 31105 as amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-53. On July 6, 2016, the Secretary's Findings were issued and on July 22, 2016, Respondent filed its objections and request for hearing. The matter was assigned to me and a Pre-hearing Telephone Conference was held on September 19, 2016. On September 20, 2016, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issued an Order Appointing Mediator. On November 30, 2016, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issued a Supplemental Order Concluding Mediation and returned the case to me for approval of the settlement pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1978.111(d)(2). On December 20, 2016, the Office of the Solicitor submitted a Settlement Agreement executed by the parties for my approval pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2).

Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement as well as the file including the Secretary's Findings, I approve the settlement. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- The Settlement Agreement is approved;
- The parties shall carry out the terms of the agreement to the extent that they have not already done so;
- I shall retain jurisdiction over the matter to enforce the terms of this Agreement until Respondent completes the installment payments described therein;

- The Settlement Agreement constitutes the final order of the Secretary and may be enforced in the United States District Court pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 31105(c).

WILLIAM J. KING
Administrative Law Judge