



Issue Date: 06 December 2016

CASE NO.: 2016-STA-00077

In the Matter of

CHRIS PASCU,
Complainant,

v.

UNITED STATES BAKERY
dba FRANZ FAMILY BAKERIES,
Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING CASE WITH PREJUDICE

This matter arises out of a claim filed by Complainant pursuant to the Surface Transportation Assistance Act and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor.¹ Complainant appealed to the Office of Administrative Law Judges from the Findings of Secretary and the matter was assigned to me. On October 19, 2016, a teleconference was held with the parties. Complainant was fully apprised of his rights to counsel and the parties were consulted about an appropriate hearing date. A hearing was scheduled for March 16, 2017, but in the interim, the parties have reached a settlement and have filed a "Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims". The document has filed for approval as is required by regulation.² Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and the Stipulated Order of Dismissal and being otherwise familiar with the contents of the file;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims is APPROVED and the parties shall discharge their responsibilities thereunder to the extent they have not already;
- Respondent pay to Complainant the sum of SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500.00); and

¹ 49 U.S.C. § 31105; and 29 C.F.R. Part 1978

² 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2).

- This Order constitutes the final order of the Secretary of Labor and this matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The hearing scheduled for March 16, 2017 is hereby vacated.

WILLIAM J. KING
Administrative Law Judge