

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

Issue Date: 16 February 2018

CASE NO.: 2017-STA-00063

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**DARRYL HENDRICKSON,**  
*Complainant,*

v.

**COUNTY WASTE & RECYCLING, INC.,**  
*Respondent.*

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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

This proceeding arises from a complaint of discrimination filed under the employee protection provisions of Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act ("STAA"), as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 31105 and the procedural regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978.

On February 9, 2018, the parties in the above captioned matter submitted a Settlement Agreement and Release, in accordance with 29 C.F.R. §1978.111(d)(2), resolving this matter and seeking approval of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement was signed by Complainant, and an authorized representative of Respondent. I reviewed the terms of the parties' settlement agreement and determined it constitutes a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of the complaint. The signed settlement agreement is incorporated into this Order.

Accordingly it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED**; and
2. The Complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED.**

**TIMOTHY J. McGRATH**  
Administrative Law Judge

Boston, Massachusetts