



Issue Date: 19 December 2018

**OALJ Case No.: 2017-STA-00075**

*In the Matter of*

**LEWIS J. SEALS JR.,**  
*Complainant,*

v.

**GREYHOUND LINES, INC.,**  
*Respondent.*

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This proceeding arises under Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (hereinafter "STAA"), 49 U.S.C. § 31105 (formerly 49 U.S.C. App. § 2305); 29 C.F.R. Part 1978, implementing regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Part 24; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings before the Office of Administrative Law Judges found at 29 C.F.R. Part 18. At any time before the Assistant Secretary's findings and/or preliminary order become final, a party may withdraw objections to the Assistant Secretary's findings and/or preliminary order by filing a written withdrawal with the ALJ. 29 C.F.R. 1978.111(c).

On November 7, 2016, Mr. Lewis J. Seals Jr. ("Complainant") filed a *Notice of Whistleblower Complaint* with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") against Greyhound Lines Inc., ("Respondents"). On June 12, 2017, OSHA issued its investigation report in the above captioned matter. In brief, OSHA found no reasonable cause to believe Respondent violated 49 U.S.C. § 31105. After the OSHA investigation, Complainant filed a request for a *de novo* hearing in this matter on August 8, 2017.

On May 23, 2018, Complainant requested to withdraw the claim in this matter stating, "Please close all cases, complaints, and investigations in regard to Lewis Seals in the United States Department of Justice. Please accept this as an official document to close all cases."

In light of the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the withdrawal of objections in this matter is **APPROVED** pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1978.111(c).

**SO ORDERED.**

**WILLIAM S. COLWELL**

Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge

Washington, D.C.

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