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Issue Date: 17 July 2018

CASE NO.: 2018-STA-00018

In the Matter of:

GEORGE B. BLACKIE, JR.,
Complainant

v.

U.S. XPRESS, INC., et al.
Respondents

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM DUE TO ABANDONMENT

This above-captioned matter was previously scheduled for hearing on June 12, 2018. On April 26, 2018, granting Respondent's request dated April 9, 2018, the undersigned continued the hearing. Additionally, on April 26, 2018, the undersigned issued an Order Compelling Pro-se Complainant to Respond to Employer's Discovery Requests in response to Respondent's Motion to Compel. In the order, the undersigned compels Complainant to comply with Respondent's discovery requests by May 25, 2018. On May 30, 2018, the undersigned received Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Case Because of Complainant's Non-Compliance with Discovery Order in which Respondent's request that this case be dismissed. On June 5, 2018, the undersigned issued an Order instructing Pro-se Complainant to show cause on or before July 5, 2018 why this claim should not be dismissed. As of this date, this Court has not received a response from Pro-se Complainant.

I construe Complainant's failure to pursue the claim with reasonable diligence, as well as the failure to respond to my Show Cause Order as an Abandonment of this claim. Accordingly,

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this claim is **DISMISSED** by reason of abandonment.

DREW A. SWANK
Administrative Law Judge