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Issue Date: 16 May 2018

CASE NO. 2018-STA-00029

In the Matter of

JUSTIN HARDGROVE,

Complainant,

v.

RWC INTERNATIONAL LTD.,

Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

The parties have settled this matter, which arose under the whistleblower protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. § 31105, and its implementing regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 1978. A settlement requires the administrative law judge's approval. *See* 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2). On May 15, 2018, the parties submitted a proposed settlement agreement for review and approval.

The proposed settlement agreement is fair and reasonable as to the claim under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act. None of the terms are against public interest. The proposed settlement is APPROVED, and the parties are ORDERED to comply with its terms.

SO ORDERED.

STEVEN B. BERLIN Administrative Law Judge