



**Issue Date: 27 February 2019**

Case No.: 2018-STA-00064

In the Matter of

**ALLEN RUSSELL**

Complainant

v.

**POCONO TRANSCRETE, INC.**

Respondent

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

This matter involves the complaint of Mr. Allen Russell (“Complainant”) against Pocono Transcrete Inc. (“Respondent”) under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA), 49 U.S.C. §31105, and applicable regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 1978.

On February 21, 2019, Complainant filed an Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement and Dismiss Proceeding With Prejudice. In the motion, Complainant indicates the parties have settled this matter, and the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable. Complainant also submitted a copy of the settlement agreement for approval in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2). The agreement is signed by Complainant and by Respondent’s President.

I have reviewed the settlement agreement, and I find it is fair and reasonable. It is not contrary to the public interest, and it was not procured under duress. Accordingly, pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2), I **APPROVE** the settlement agreement.

In light of my approval of the parties’ settlement agreement, I **GRANT** Complainant’s motion, and I **DISMISS** the complaint.

**SO ORDERED.**

**LAUREN C. BOUCHER**  
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey