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CASE NO. 2019-STA-00031

In the Matter of:

GEORGIANNA HOWELL,

Complainant

v.

AKS WORLD CONNECT ENTERPRISE, INC., d/b/a SWC CARRIER & LOGISTICS SHANE HOPKINS AND LANSANA SYLLA,

Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS AND GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The hearing in the above-captioned matter is presently scheduled for February 11-12, 2020, in Dallas, Texas. On January 28, 2020, Counsel for the Complainant, Ms. Georgianna Howell, filed a motion withdrawing the Complainant's objections to the Secretary's findings dated April 16, 2019, and moved the Court to dismiss her Complaint without prejudice because the Respondents are no longer in business and are believed to be insolvent.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The hearing presently scheduled for <u>February 11-12, 2020</u> in Dallas, Texas is hereby **CANCELLED**;
- 2. The Complainant's objections to the Secretary's findings are hereby **WITHDRAWN**; and
- 3. The Complaint filed by the Complainant pursuant to the employee protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. § 31105 is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.

PATRICIA J. DAUM Administrative Law Judge