



**Issue Date: 28 July 2021**

CASE NO.: 2020-STA-00083  
DOL NO.: 4-1760-20-118

*In the Matter of:*

**REBECCA CROSS,**  
*Complainant,*

v.

**SOUTHERN CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC.,**  
*Respondents.*

**DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM FOR ABANDONMENT**

This proceeding arises from a claim of whistleblower protection filed by Rebecca Cross (“Complainant”) under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 31105. On September 16, 2020, the undersigned issued a Notice of Assignment and Intent to Schedule Telephone Conference (“Notice”), giving the parties until September 30, 2020, to advise the undersigned of three mutually-agreeable dates and times for a pre-hearing conference call. The Complainant did not respond to the Notice.

The Complainant has failed to respond to phone calls and letters sent by regular and certified mail. On June 3, 2021, I issued an order to show cause, in which I gave the Complainant fourteen days from delivery of the order to show cause, in writing, why the claim should not be dismissed given her lack of action. The Order was sent via certified mail and was delivered on June 23, 2021. More than fourteen days have passed and the Complainant has failed to respond to the order. Accordingly, the claim is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

JOHN P. SELLERS, III  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE