

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Issue Date: 22 June 2023

OALJ No.: 2022-STA-00048

In the Matter of:

MATTHEW N. TORRES,
Complainant,

v.

WILLIMANTIC WASTE PAPER COMPANY, INC.,
Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This proceeding arises from a complaint filed under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. § 31105 (“STAA” or the “Act”), and the procedural regulations found at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978. This matter was assigned to me and was set for live hearing on June 20, 2023. On April 27, 2023, I cancelled the live hearing upon receiving notice from the parties that a settlement was reached.

On June 2, 2023, counsel for Complainant filed a Withdrawal of Complaint (“Withdrawal”). The Withdrawal states that the parties “reached a confidential settlement agreement in this matter” and advises that Complainant wishes to withdraw the complaint. No party filed an objection to the Withdrawal, and the response period has closed.

With respect to withdrawal of objections to the Assistant Secretary’s findings, the Act provides the following:

At any time before the Assistant Secretary’s findings and/or preliminary order become final, a party may withdraw objections to the Assistant Secretary’s findings and/or preliminary order by filing a written withdrawal with the ALJ.

29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(c). I find that the Withdrawal acts as a withdrawal of Complainant’s objections to the Assistant Secretary’s findings under the Act.

Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Complainant's request for withdrawal is **GRANTED**; and
2. The present claim before the Office of Administrative Law Judges is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.

NORAN J. CAMP
Administrative Law Judge

Boston, Massachusetts