

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Issue Date: 17 May 2023

Case No.: 2023-STA-00007

In the Matter of

PHILLIP SAUNDERS,
Complainant,

v.

SYSTEM FREIGHT, INC.,
Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

This matter has been docketed for a hearing before the United States Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”) pursuant to the whistleblower provision of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (“STAA”), as enacted in 1982 and codified at 49 U.S.C. app. § 2305. In 1994, the STAA was recodified at 49 U.S.C. § 31105. The STAA was amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act 2007, P.L. No. 110-053 (Aug. 3, 2007).

The parties in the above-captioned matter have submitted an executed “Confidential Settlement Agreement and General Release.” I have reviewed the terms of the parties’ settlement agreement and have determined that it constitutes a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of the complaint.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The “Settlement Agreement and General Release” is APPROVED.
2. The Complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice.

THERESA C. TIMLIN
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey-District Office