UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES San Francisco, California

Issue Date: 19 March 2024

OALJ No.: 2023-STA-00029

In the Matter of:

GEORGE SMITH,

Complainant,

v.

WESTERN FLYER XPRESS, Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This is a claim under the employee-protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. §31105.

The parties file for approval under 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2) their "Confidential Settlement and General Release" executed by counsel for the parties and by the Complainant, George Smith. I conclude, based on the record before me, that the agreement set forth is fair and equitable. Accordingly, the settlement is approved.

Under 20 C.F.R. § 1978.111(e), this Order constitutes the final order of the Secretary in this matter, and it may be enforced in United States District Court under 49 U.S.C. section 31105(e).

SO ORDERED.

CHRISTOPHER LARSEN Administrative Law Judge