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CASE NO.:2002-AIR-00008

In the Matter of:

Frank Brune,

Complainant,

vs.

Horizon Air Industries, Inc.

Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This matter arises under the employee protection provisions of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), codified at 49 U.S.C. § 42121 and the Secretary of Labor's implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 1979 (2005). The Release and Settlement Agreement the parties negotiated with the assistance of a settlement judge is before me for approval under 49 U.S.C. § 42121(b)(3)(A) and 29 C.F.R. § 1979.111(d)(2), (e). The Assistant Secretary for OSHA has neither participated as a party, nor signed the settlement papers.

I find the settlement terms fair, reasonable and in the public interest.

The Release and Settlement Agreement are **APPROVED** and the parties shall carry out its terms. The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

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William Dorsey
Administrative Law Judge