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Issue Date: 21 January 2015

Case No.: 2014-AIR-00025

In the Matter of

CHARLES HALL

Complainant

v.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

Respondent

**FINAL ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
AND DISMISSING CASE**

This matter arises under the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21) which was signed into law on April 5, 2000. The Act includes a whistleblower protection provision, with a Department of Labor complaint procedure. Implementing regulations are at 29 CFR Part 1979.

Under cover letter dated January 20, 2015, counsel for Complainant submitted the parties' signed Settlement Agreement ("Agreement")

I have reviewed the contents of the parties' proposed Agreement. I find that the provisions of the parties' Agreement are fair and adequate and are not contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, I hereby APPROVE the Settlement Agreement and DISMISS the Complainant's Complaint with prejudice.

SO ORDERED

SCOTT R. MORRIS
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey