



Issue Date: 24 November 2014

Case No.: 2014-AIR-24

In the Matter of

SEAN BRADFORD MASTERSON
Complainant

vs.

ERA GROUP, INC.
Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER

This case involves a complaint under the Whistleblower Protection Provision of the Wendell H. For Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR Act), 42 U.S.C. § 42121, brought by Complainant against Respondent. On October 27, 2014, the Complainant advised this Court that the parties have reached a settlement and he is withdrawing his complaint.

The document entitled Confidential Settlement Agreement and General Release is a fully executed settlement agreement. I have reviewed the agreement, and it appears to be fair, reasonable and consistent with public policy. To the extent the Release and Waiver contains provisions that may relate to actions by Complainant or Respondent under any other statute, this Decision and Order makes no determination regarding the propriety of such provisions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the settlement agreement is approved, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.

Finally, the parties have designated the settlement agreement to be confidential commercial information in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 70.26 and shall be afforded the protections thereunder.

ORDERED this 24th day of November, 2014, at Covington, Louisiana.

PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge