



Issue Date: 24 August 2017

CASE NO.: 2016-FRS-00045

IN THE MATTER OF

**HEATH ALLRED,
Claimant**

v.

**GALVESTON RAILROAD,
Employer**

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

Having considered the foregoing stipulations and agreed settlements, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge make the following Findings of Fact and Order pursuant to the provisions of §8(i) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. The agreed settlement is adequate and reasonable and not procured by duress.
2. The settlement in the amount set forth in the stipulations is hereby approved, and the parties are directed to carry out the requirements of the settlement.
3. The liability of the Employer and the Carrier for all payments of past, present and future compensations, including medical expenses under Section 7 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as a result of the employee's accident and injury, is hereby discharged in accordance with the agreement of the parties as stated in the application.

ORDERED

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Employer shall forthwith pay all amounts in accordance with the provisions of these agreed settlement, and that upon payment thereof within the delays allowed, they be discharged from further liability for past, present, and future compensation, medical expenses and attorney's fees to Claimant under the Act.

So ORDERED.

**TRACY A. DALY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**