



Issue Date: 24 November 2020

Case Nos.: 2016-FRS-00037; 2016-FRS-00047
OSHA Nos.: 3-0050-16-018; 3-0050-16-019

In the Matter of:

BRANDON HODGE
and **ALVIN J. JACKSON,**
Complainants,

v.

BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES USA, INC.,¹
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENTS
AND DISMISSING COMPLAINTS

This matter arises under the Federal Railroad Safety Act (“FRSA”), 49 U.S.C. § 20109, as amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-053, and the applicable regulations issued thereunder at 29 C.F.R. Part 1982. On November 17, 2020, I received the parties’ Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreements, Dismissal, and Filing under Seal (the “Motion”) and a Confidential Settlement Agreement and General Release in each of these two consolidated cases (collectively, the “Settlements”).

In the Settlements, the parties agree that each of these two consolidated cases shall be dismissed with prejudice. I have reviewed the Settlements and find their terms and conditions to be reasonable and appropriate, and that they were entered into voluntarily and not under duress. I also am aware that Complainants are represented by counsel in this matter. The terms and conditions of the Settlements are thus approved.

Accordingly, I find good cause to approve the Settlements in this matter. The complaints in Case Nos. 2016-FRS-00037 and 2016-FRS-00047 are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

¹ I have amended the case caption.

SO ORDERED.

PAUL R. ALMANZA
Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge