



Issue Date: 29 November 2018

CASE NO.: 2018-FRS-00070

IN THE MATTER OF

MELVIN LANE,
Complainant

v.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
Respondent

**DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND DISMISSING CASE**

The above-captioned matter arises under the employee protection provisions of the Federal Rail Safety Act of 2007 (“FRS”), Title 49 United States Code Section 20109. By email received on November 29, 2018, the Parties notified the Court that the case had settled and provided a copy of the Settlement Agreement for approval.

I first note that the Parties were ably represented by counsel. Further, the Complainant’s signature on the Settlement Agreement represents his understanding of the Settlement Agreement’s provisions and the associated rights and obligations. Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement, I find the provisions are fair, adequate, and not contrary to the public interest. The Settlement Agreement also supports a finding that the complaint be dismissed. Consequently, approval of the Settlement Agreement is appropriate.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Settlement Agreement is approved and the Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.

LARRY W. PRICE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

