



**Issue Date: 11 July 2018**

**CASE NO.: 2018-FRS-00005**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**DONALD J. MYRICK,  
Complainant**

**v.**

**ALABAMA WARRIOR RAILROAD AND WATCO COMPANIES,  
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 fax dated July 10, 2018, the Parties notified the Court that the case had settled and provided a copy of the Settlement and Release of All Claims for approval.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Settlement and Release of All Claims is approved and the Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED.**

**LARRY W. PRICE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**