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CASE NO.: 2015-STA-00068

In the Matter of:

MICHAEL O'NEIL,
Complainant,

vs.

COMBINED TRANSPORT INC.
and TONY KELLER,
Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This is a claim under the whistleblower-protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. §31105 (“the Act”).

The parties submit their “Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims,” executed by the Claimant, Michael O’Neil, and by Anthony C. Keller, General Manager of Combined Transport, Inc., for approval under 29 C.F.R. section 1980.111, subsection (d)(2). The court, noting that Mr. O’Neil was represented by counsel in this matter, concludes the parties have agreed to the settlement memorialized in their written agreement, and approves the settlement.

Under 29 C.F.R. section 1980.111, subsection (e), the settlement, as approved, comprises the final order of the Secretary in this matter. For that reason, the court denies Claimant's Motion to Dismiss as moot.

SO ORDERED.

CHRISTOPHER LARSEN
Administrative Law Judge