



IN THE MATTER OF:

**LAURIE WILLIAMS,
COMPLAINANT,**

v.

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
and BRIAN M. HARRIS,**

RESPONDENTS.

ARB CASE NO. 16-058

ALJ CASE NO. 2014-FRS-153

DATE: May 23, 2016

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW

On April 19, 2016, Complainant Laurie Williams filed a petition for review of a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge's Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Summary Decision and Order Cancelling Hearing¹ in a case arising under the Federal Rail Safety Act of 1982 (FRSA).² The Administrative Review Board accepted the petition for review and issued a briefing schedule.³

¹ *Williams v. Union Pacific R.R. Co.*, ALJ No. 2014-FRS-153 (Apr. 8, 2016). The ALJ Case No. on the Board's Notice of Appeal and Order Establishing Briefing Schedule is incorrect.

² 49 U.S.C.A. § 20109 (Thomson/West 2007), as amended by Section 1521 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act), Pub. L. No. 110-53, and as implemented by federal regulations at 80 Fed. Reg. 69,115; 69,137 (Nov. 9, 2015).

³ *See* 80 Fed. Reg. 69,115; 69,137; § 1982.110(a) (Nov. 9, 2015).

On May 17, 2016, Williams filed a notification of her desire to withdraw her petition. If a case is on appeal with the ARB, a party may withdraw the party's petition for review of an ALJ's decision at any time before that decision becomes final by filing a written withdrawal with the ARB.⁴ Accordingly, Williams's appeal is withdrawn and the case is **CLOSED**. The ALJ's Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Summary Decision and Order Cancelling Hearing issued on April 8, 2016 is now the Secretary of Labor's final order in this case.⁵

FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD:

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⁴ *Id.* at § 1982.111(c). We note that a party before the Board who enters into a settlement of a FRSA claim may withdraw on the basis of a settlement only after the Board approves the settlement. *Id.* No settlement has been provided to the Board for approval in this case.

⁵ 80 Fed. Reg. 69,115; 69,137; § 1982.111(c).