



In the Matter of:

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR
FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH,**

ARB CASE NO. 98-052

(ALJ CASE NO. 97-STA-24)

DATE: JAN 14 1998

**PROSECUTING PARTY,
AND**

REN D. ELY,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

AIR RIDE, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF CASE CLOSING

On December 19, 1997, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Recommended Order Approving Settlement in this case which arises under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (STAA), 49 U.S.C.A. §31105 (1994). Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2), the ALJ has the authority to approve a settlement under the STAA at this stage in the proceeding. Accordingly, the ALJ's order is the final departmental action and this case is **CLOSED.**

SO ORDERED.

DAVID A. O'BRIEN

Chair

KARL J. SANDSTROM

Member