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Issue Date: 17 April 2009

CASE NO.: 2008-STA-00063

In the Matter of:

JOHN H. ATKINS,

Complainant,

VS.

CAN-2 TRUCKING,

Respondent.

Appearances: John H. Atkins, in pro per,

For the Complainant

David M. Briggs, For the Respondent

Before: Steven B. Berlin

Administrative Law Judge

RECOMMENDED DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

This case arises under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act and concerns the Complainant's employment and termination from employment with Respondent in 2008. On April 17, 2009, the parties submitted a proposed agreement that would settle the claim. The agreement does not appear to be either inadequate or the result of duress.

Accordingly, it is RECOMMENDED that the proposed agreement be APPROVED.

A STEVEN B. BERLIN Administrative Law Judge