



In the Matter of:

BARBARA HAHN,

ARB CASE NO. 98-053

COMPLAINANT,

(ALJ CASE NO. 97-STA-26)

v.

DATE: JAN 14 1998

NEW DIRECTIONS TOURS,

RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF CASE CLOSING

On December 16, 1997, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Recommended Decision and Order Approving Settlement, Full and Final Release and Joint Motion for Dismissal 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