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SOL (MSHA) (HARRY THOMAS) V. ARCH OF KENTUCKY

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, MSHA

DISCRIMINATION PROCEEDING

on behalf of HARRY THOMAS.

Docket No. KENT 88-37-D

Petitioner

BARB CD 87-51

v.

No. 37 Mine

ARCH OF KENTUCKY, INC., Respondent

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Fauver

This case is before me upon a complaint alleging discrimination against a miner under section 105(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 801, et seq. The parties have filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted and I conclude that the proffered settlement is consistent with the purposes of the statute.

## ORDER

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the motion for approval of settlement is GRANTED and Respondent shall pay the approved compensation to Harvey Thomas in the amount of \$6,151.02 within 30 days of this Decision. Upon such payment this proceeding is DISMISSED.

William Fauver Administrative Law Judge

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