

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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: JANE E. GARVEY, Administrator, :
: Federal Aviation Administration, :
: Complainant, :
vs. : DOCKET NO. :
: SE-15835 :
DOUKAS B. SIOTKAS, :
: Respondent. :
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409 3rd Street, S.W.
Room 320-A
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, September 12, 2000

The above-captioned matter convened, pursuant to
notice, 3:15 o'clock, p.m.

BEFORE: WILLIAM A. POPE
Administrative Law Judge

Reported by: Mark Dembinski

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (3:15 p.m.)

3 THE COURT: All right. The hearing will come to
4 order. This is the hearing in the matter of the
5 Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration versus Doukas
6 B. Siotkas -- did I mispronounce that, sir? --

7 MR. SIOTKAS: That is correct.

8 THE COURT: -- thank you -- respondent, Docket Number
9 SE-15835. I am Judge William A. Pope, presiding.

10 At this time, I would like Counsel for the parties to
11 enter their appearance please, starting with Counsel for the
12 administrator.

13 MR. HOROWITZ: Alan H. Horowitz, manager, enforcement
14 division, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation
15 Administration.

16 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Horowitz.

17 Mr. Long.

18 MR. LONG: And I am -- I'm Danvers E. Long, senior
19 attorney for enforcement, AGC-300, Enforcement Law Division.

20 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Long.

21 For the respondent.

22 MS. KALFUS: I am Suzanne Kalfus, senior attorney with
23 the Air Line Pilots Association, and I'm here representing
24 respondent.

1 THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. -- Ms. Kalfus. Sorry.

2 (Pause.)

3 THE COURT: All right. I understand that a settlement
4 has been reached in this case, is that correct, Mr.
5 Horowitz?

6 MR. HOROWITZ: Yes, Your Honor. May we go off the
7 record for a moment?

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 (Thereupon, there was had a discussion off
10 the record, which was not reported by the
11 court reporter.)

12 THE COURT: Let's go back on the record.

13 I've been presented with the settlement, two copies of
14 the settlement agreement. I take it this is the settlement
15 agreement, which disposes of -- of this case?

16 MR. HOROWITZ: That's true, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. If -- I'll take a minute then
18 to read it, we'll -- we'll go off the record.

19 (Thereupon, there was had a discussion off
20 the record, which was not reported by the
21 court reporter.)

22 THE COURT: Let's go back on the record.

23 I have read the settlement agreement and signed the
24 back page indicating that I have read it on this particular

1 date.

2 Mr. Horowitz, is that your signature on the settlement
3 agreement?

4 MR. HOROWITZ: Yes, it is, Your Hon.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Long is that your signature on the
6 something agreement?

7 MR. LONG: Yes, it is, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Ms. Kalfus, is that your signature on the
9 settlement agreement?

10 MS. KALFUS: Yes, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: And is it the signature of your client?

12 MS. KALFUS: Yes, it is.

13 THE COURT: All right. Does this settlement agreement
14 dispose of all issues in this case, Mr. Horowitz?

15 MR. HOROWITZ: Yes, it does, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Long?

17 MR. LONG: Yes, it does, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Ms. Kalfus?

19 MS. KALFUS: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Are there any side agreements, which are
21 unwritten affecting this case?

22 MR. HOROWITZ: There are no side agreements, Your
23 Honor.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Long?

1 MR. LONG: There are none, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Ms. Kalfus.

3 MS. KALFUS: There are none, Your Honor. THE COURT:

4 Very well. The settlement agreement is accepted.

5 Pursuant to the settlement agreement, do you have any
6 motions to make, Mr. Horowitz?

7 MR. HOROWITZ: Yes, Your Honor. The Administrator
8 moves to withdraw her complaint in this matter.

9 THE COURT: All right. And does the respondent have a
10 motion to make?

11 MS. KALFUS: Yes, Your Honor. We move to withdraw our
12 request for an appeal and hearing.

13 THE COURT: Both motions are granted.

14 Is there anything further to come before me in
15 connection with this case?

16 MR. HOROWITZ: I don't have anything, Your Honor.

17 MS. KALFUS: No, Your Honor. Thank you for your time.

18 THE COURT: All right. I will at this point hand both
19 copies of the settlement agreement to Counsel, if you'll
20 come forward, please.

21 (Pause.)

22 THE COURT: And the -- the hearing is terminated.

23 (Thereupon, at 3:35 o'clock, p.m., the
24 hearing in the above-entitled matter

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was concluded.)

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