



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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<p>In the Matter of the REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES of HALO FLIGHT, INC. Flight Dispatchers</p>	<p>30 NMB No. 49 CASE NO. R-6942 DISMISSAL- WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION May 19, 2003</p>
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The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB) were invoked by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) on February 5, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Paramedics and Flight Dispatchers,” employees of Halo Flight, Inc.

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna F. Pequignot to investigate.

On May 6, 2003, the NMB issued a determination finding that Paramedics and Flight Dispatchers do not constitute an appropriate craft or class. The NMB found that Paramedics and Flight Dispatchers constitute separate crafts or classes and authorized Telephone Electronic Voting elections.

Subsequently, Orell Fitzsimmons, State Director, SEIU, filed a letter with the NMB requesting to withdraw its application to represent the Flight Dispatchers.

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On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board dismisses the application and closes its file subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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