



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

SOUTH CHICAGO & INDIANA
HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY

Operating Employees

30 NMB No. 71

CASE NO. R-6958
(File No. CR-6793)

DISMISSAL-
WITHDRAWN DURING
INVESTIGATION

August 19, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) on June 11, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Operating Employees," employees of South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway Company (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

Subsequently, Leo W. Gerard, International President, USWA, filed a letter with the NMB requesting to withdraw its application to represent the Operating Employees.

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On the basis of this letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-6958 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benetta M. Mansfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Benetta M. Mansfield
Chief of Staff