

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

JOHN MENZIES, PLC D/B/A OGDEN GROUND SERVICES, INC.

Rampers, Cabin Cleaners, and Mechanic 31 NMB No. 19

CASE NO. R-6984 (File No. CR-6805)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

December 17, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the International Longshore & Warehouse Union, AFL-CIO on October 21, 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 "Rampers, Cabin Cleaners, and Mechanic," employees of John Menzies, PLC d/b/a Ogden Ground Services, Inc.

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

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

Subsequently, Kenneth C. Absalom, attorney for the International Longshore & Warehouse Union, AFL-CIO filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "Accordingly, this letter will serve as notice of the Applicants withdrawal of its Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute in the abovereferenced matter."

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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-6984 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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