

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

SHUTTLE AMERICA CORPORATION

Flight Deck Crew Members

33 NMB No. 20

CASE NO. R-7081 (File No. CR-6890)

DISMISSAL-INSUFFICIENT SHOWING OF INTEREST

February 23, 2006

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Shuttle America Pilots Association (SAPA) on November 18, 2005, 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 "Flight Deck Crew Members," employees of Shuttle America Corporation (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT).

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna C. Fisher to investigate.

FINDINGS

The application was originally docketed as Case No. R-7064. On December 2, 2005, based upon information received during the initial investigation, the Board administratively closed Case No. R-7064 and reassigned the case as File No. CR-6890 in order to conduct a pre-docketing investigation.

The Investigator's investigation established that SAPA failed to support its application with the required number of authorizations from the employees in the craft or class as set forth in Part 1206.2(b) of the Board's Rules.

Therefore, the Board finds no basis upon which to proceed in this matter and the application is hereby dismissed. File No. CR-6890 is converted to Case No. R-7081 and closed.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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