

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

FLORIDA NORTHERN RAILROAD

Non-Operating Employees

34 NMB No. 26

CASE NO. R-7119 (File No. CR-6913)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

May 2, 2007

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union (UTU) on February 7, 2007, 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 "Non-Operating Employees," employees of Florida Northern Railroad.

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

Subsequently, Paul C. Thompson, International President, UTU filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "Please be advised that the UTU wishes to withdraw its application for representation of the non-operating employees of this rail carrier."

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On the basis of this letter of withdrawal referred to above the Board converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7119 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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