

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the	
DEDDESENTATION OF	36 NMB No. 19
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES	CASE NO. R-7195
of	DISMISSAL-
SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL VALLEY	WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION
RAILROAD	January 21, 2009
Train & Engine Service Employees	oundary 21, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on January 9, 2009, 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 "Train & Engine Service Employees," employees of San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina Bonaca to investigate.

Subsequently, the BLET filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "The BLET filed an application to investigate a representation dispute on January 5, 2009. This letter shall serve as the BLET's request to withdraw its application."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby dismisses the application pursuant to Part 1206.4 (b)(3) of the Board's Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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