

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

INDIANA SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Maintenance of Way Employees

37 NMB No. 59 CASE NO. R-7251 CERTIFICATION August 23, 2010

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on January 12, 2010, 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 "Maintenance of Way Employees," employees of Indiana Southern Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling to investigate.

## **FINDINGS**

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Maintenance of Way Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice. The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Heverling.

<u>Election Results for Maintenance of Way</u> <u>Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	6
IAM	4

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

## **CERTIFICATION**

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IAM has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Maintenance of Way Employees, employees of Indiana Southern Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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