

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

KANSAS & OKLAHOMA RAILROAD

Locomotive Maintenance Employees 40 NMB No. 58

CASE NO. R-7360 (File No. CR-7088)

**CERTIFICATION** 

May 17, 2013

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers on January 25, 2013, 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 "Locomotive Maintenance Employees," employees of Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna F. Parker to investigate.

## **FINDINGS**

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Locomotive Maintenance 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 Parker.

Election Results for Locomotive Maintenance Employees	
Eligible Employees	6
Void Votes	0
IAM	6
"No" Votes	0
Write-in Votes	0
Total Valid Votes	6

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 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Locomotive Maintenance Employees, employees of Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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