

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.

Fleet Service Employees

41 NMB No. 30

CASE NO. R-7387

**CERTIFICATION** 

July 9, 2014

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on May 12, 2014, 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 "Fleet Services Employees," employees of Spirit Airlines, Inc. (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 Fleet Service 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.

Election Results for Fleet Service Employees	
Eligible Employees	217
Total Valid Votes	163
IAM	131
"No" Votes	32
Void Votes	0

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.

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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 Fleet Service Employees, employees of Spirit Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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