



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Rail Carriers/ Rail Labor Organizations
Railroad Referees/Neutrals**

FROM: Terri D. Brown *Terri D Brown*
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DATE: March 1, 2024

RE: Status of Funding and Section 3 Activities for Fiscal Year 2024

Since the 2024 fiscal year began on October 1, 2023, the NMB has been operating under a series of Continuing Resolutions (CR). In the absence of a full budget for FY 2024, the Office of Arbitration Services (OAS) has not funded any Section 3 cases to date. The most recent CR is set to expire on March 22, 2024. Once the outcome is known regarding the current CR, we will provide the Section 3 community with an update.

Please be advised this memorandum does not apply to cases on established Parties' Pay Boards.