



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

1301 K St NW, Suite 250E
Washington, DC, 20005

In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

MISSOURI EASTERN RAILROAD

Train and Engine Service Employees

53 NMB No. 9

CASE NO. RD-7626

DISMISSAL –
INSUFFICIENT
SHOWING OF
INTEREST

January 21, 2026

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Edward H. Bauer (Individual) on January 8, 2026, 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 and Engine Service Employees,” employees of Missouri Eastern Railroad.

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART).

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation established that the Individual has failed to support his application with the required number of authorizations from employees in the craft or class as set forth in Part 1206.2(a) of the Board’s Rules.

Therefore, the Board finds no basis upon which to proceed in this matter and the application is hereby dismissed, subject to Part 1206.4(b)(2) of the Board’s Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria-Kate Dowling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" and last name "Dowling" being more legible than the middle name "Kate".

Maria-Kate Dowling
General Counsel