



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Crystal Stowe Carey
General Counsel
National Labor Relations Board
Division of Operations- Management
1015 Half Street, SE
Washington, DC 20570

Re: United Ground Express NLRB Charge No. 03-CB-379910
NMB Case No. CJ-7253
Request for Opinion on National Mediation Board
Jurisdiction under Railway Labor Act

Dear General Counsel Carey:

On July 29, 2026, the National Labor Relations Board requested the National Mediation Board's (NMB) opinion on whether it has jurisdiction over United Ground Express and its employees. In 2017, the NMB certified the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (IAM) to represent the employees at issue, the Fleet and Passenger Service Employees. *United Ground Services*, 44 NMB 100 (2017). Therefore, the NMB's opinion is that United Ground Services Express and its employees are under the jurisdiction of the Railway Labor Act (RLA) and the NMB.

We look forward to working with you in the future on any referrals or other matters of joint interest to our agencies.

BY DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maria-Kate Dowling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, looped "D" at the end.

Maria-Kate Dowling
General Counsel