

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILRO'AD COMPANY

Operating/Non-Operating Employees 45 NMB No. 30

CASE NO. R-7521

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INEVESTIGATION

August 15, 2018

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Thomas O. Grant, an Individual, on July 30, 2018, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Operating / Non-operating Employees," employees of Eastern Illinois Railroad Company.

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers – Transportation Division (SMART-TD) pursuant to the Board certification in NMB Case No. R-7437. See Eastern Illinois R.R. Co., 43 NMB 57 (2016).

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

On August 3, 2018, SMART-TD asked the Board to revoke its certification, and the Board did so on August 9, 2018. *See Eastern Illinois R.R. Co.*, 45 NMB 111 (2018).

Subsequently, on August 14, 2018, Grant filed a letter with the Board withdrawing the application.

On the basis of the withdrawal letter referred to above, the Board hereby dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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General Counsel