

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

NORTHSHORE MINING COMPANY

Railroad Maintenance Department

45 NMB No. 35

CASE NO. R-7523 (File No. CR-7189)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

September 13, 2018

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART), on August 16, 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 "Railroad Maintenance Department," employees of Northshore Mining Company.

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

Subsequently, on September 12, 2018, SMART filed a letter with the Board withdrawing the application.

On the basis of the withdrawal letter referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7523 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

Mary L. Johnson General Counsel