



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
**GOLDEN ISLES TERMINAL
RAILROAD**
Yardmasters

44 NMB No. 21
CASE NO. R-7483
CERTIFICATION
May 12, 2017

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) on February 6, 2017, 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 “Yardmasters”, employees of Golden Isles Terminal Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Yardmasters and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Yardmasters</u>	
Eligible Employees	7
Total Valid Votes	5
SMART	3
"No" Votes	2
Void Votes	0

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the SMART has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class Yardmasters, employees of Golden Isles Terminal Railroad; its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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