



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
FIRSTLINE TRANSPORTATION  
SECURITY, INC.  
  
Transportation Security  
Screeners

NMB No. 105

CASE NO. R-7020  
(File No. CR-6856)

DISMISSAL-  
WITHDRAWN DURING  
INVESTIGATION

August 23, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the International Association of machinists & Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (IAM) and by the United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC (USWA) on July 1, 2004, 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 "Transportation Security Screeners" employees of FirstLine Transportation Security, Inc.

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual under the RLA.

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

Subsequently, on August 20, 2004, the IAM, filed a letter with the NMB which stated that the IAM, "hereby withdraws its Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute in the above captioned case." Also on August 20, 2004, the USWA, filed a letter with the NMB which stated that "[b]y this letter the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC withdraws its

Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute filed in the above-captioned case.”

On the basis of these letters of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7020 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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Mary L. Johnson  
General Counsel