



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

AIRTRAN AIRWAYS

Fleet & Passenger Service
Employees

37 NMB No. 13

CASE NO. R-7210

DISMISSAL-
INSUFFICIENT
SHOWING OF
INTEREST

December 2, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (Organization) on June 26, 2009, 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 "Fleet & Passenger Service Employees," employees of AirTran Airways.

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

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate. On July 31, 2009, the case was reassigned to Investigator Susanna F. Parker.

FINDINGS

The investigation established that the Organization had failed to support its application with the required number of authorizations from employees in the craft or class as set forth in Part 1206.2 (b) of the Board's Rules.

Therefore, the Board finds no basis upon which to proceed in this matter and the application is hereby dismissed pursuant to Part 1206.4 (b)(2) of the Board's Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Johnson".

Mary L. Johnson
General Counsel