



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
of  
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.  
Simulator Technicians

37 NMB No. 29  
CASE NO. R-7230  
DISMISSAL  
March 1, 2010

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (IAM) on August 13, 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 "Simulator Technicians," employees of Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented in part by the IAM, and unrepresented in part.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Simulator Technicians, 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 Bonaca.

<u>Election Results for Simulator Technicians</u>	
Eligible Employees	91
IAM	40
Other	3

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.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that less than a majority of eligible employees cast valid votes for representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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