

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

NEW ORLEANS & GULF COAST RAILWAY CO., INC.

Train and Engine Service Employees

38 NMB No. 70

CASE NO. R-7299

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

September 12, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union on September 2, 2011, 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 "Train and Engine Service Employees," employees of New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railway Co., Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

Subsequently, M.B. Futhey, Jr., International President of the United Transportation Union filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "the United Transportation Union respectfully submits its withdrawal...."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby dismisses the application and closed its file subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB's Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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