

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

DAKOTA, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION

MATERIAL HANDLERS

43 NMB No. 31

CASE NO. R-7462 (File No. CR-7152)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

June 30, 2016

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on May 5, 2016, 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 "Material Handlers," employees of Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation.

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

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

Subsequently, Robert Martinez, Jr., International President of IAM, filed a letter with the Board withdrawing its application.

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7462 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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