



MEMORANDUM

TO: Section 3 Community

FROM: Terri D. Brown *Terri D Brown*
Director, Arbitration Services

DATE: January 27, 2021

RE: Section 3 Funding Update

After four continuing resolutions in the first quarter of this fiscal year, the National Mediation Board received its full year appropriation earlier this month and began dispersing the Section 3 budget allocation of \$1.2M. On January 19, 2021 we funded a total of 664 cases for a total amount of \$399,830.00 which includes 621 cases funded at \$630.00 per case (\$391,230.00) and 43 cases funded at \$200.00 per case (\$8,600.00).

The Board has approved a funding schedule to expend the remaining FY 2021 Section 3 budget in three additional allotments to be made in February, April and May. Beyond May 2021, the Board will assess the possibility of allocating additional funding if available.

In the coming weeks the NMB will publish additional Section 3 data which is consistent with our bi-annual reporting prior to COVID-19.