



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the Application  
of the

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL,  
AND TRANSPORTATION  
WORKERS (SMART)

alleging representation disputes  
pursuant to Section 2, Ninth, of  
the Railway Labor Act, as  
amended

involving employees of  
MERIDIAN AND BIGBEE  
RAILROAD, LLC

49 NMB No. 17

CASE NO. R-7563

DISMISSAL-  
WITHDRAWN DURING  
INVESTIGATION

March 22, 2022

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART) on March 1, 2021, alleging a representation dispute under the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, among personnel described as Maintenance of Way Employees of Meridian and Bigbee Railroad, LLC (Carrier.)

The Board assigned Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate. On March 17, 2022, SMART filed a letter with the NMB withdrawing its application.

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby dismisses the application and closes its file subject to part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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