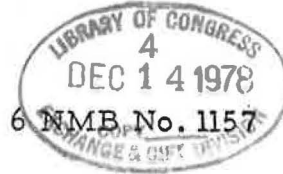




# NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20572



In the matter of  
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES  
of  
ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY CO.  
Police Officers below the rank of Captain

CASE NO. R-4877  
CERTIFICATION  
NOVEMBER 28, 1978

The services of the National Mediation Board were invoked by the Police Benevolent Association, Long Island Railroad Police, Inc. on July 25, 1978, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, the craft or class of Police Officers below the rank of Captain, employees of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company.

At the time application was received, these employees were represented by the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

The Board assigned Mediator Robert J. Cerjan to investigate.

## FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the employees concerned and by direction of the Board, the mediator was instructed to conduct an election by secret ballot to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Mediator Thomas C. Kinsella, who was assigned to count the ballots in this case and attested thereon by a party observer.

### Number of Employees Voting:

Police Benevolent Association,  
Long Island Railroad Police, Inc.

Brotherhood of Railway,  
Airline & Steamship Clerks,  
Freight Handlers, Express  
and Station Employees

Number of  
Employees  
Eligible

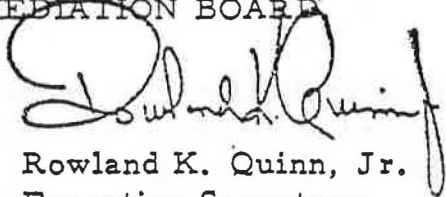
Police Officers below the  
rank of Captain

The National Mediation Board further finds that the carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a carrier and employees within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties were given due notice of investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the Railway Labor Act and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the National Mediation Board certifies that the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, the craft or class of Police Officers below the rank of Captain, employees of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By order of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD



Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.  
Executive Secretary