Award No. 11831 Docket No. 11668 90-2-88-2-177

The Second Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee John C. Fletcher when award was rendered.

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PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(Pacific Fruit Express Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

- 1. That the Pacific Fruit Express Company violated the controlling agreement, particularly Rules 19, 20, 21 and 37, when Carman A. C. Valenzuela was recalled to service on December 11, 1986, but was not permitted to begin work until January 19, 1987.
- 2. That accordingly, the Pacific Fruit Express Company be ordered to compensate Carman Valenzuela for all work days lost beginning on the date of December 11, 1986 to January 19, 1987, Tucson, Arizona.

FINDINGS:

The Second Division of the Adjustment Board upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds that:

The carrier or carriers and the employe or employes involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employes within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act as approved June 21, 1934.

This Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein.

Parties to said dispute waived right of appearance at hearing thereon.

The facts in this Claim are almost identical to those involved in our Award 11827. As was the case in that Award, Claimant did not sign his medical form at the time he participated in a return to duty physical examination. On the date his properly completed paperwork was received by Carrier's Chief Medical Officer he was advised by phone that he could return to duty. He returned to duty three days later. In the circumstances of record we do not find that Carrier was dilatory or that the Agreement was violated. The Claim will be denied.

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Claim denied.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Second Division

Attest:

Nancy J. Dever - Executive Executive

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 7th day of March 1990.