NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRDDIVISION

Award Number 21083
Docket Number CL-21098

Lloyd H. Bailer, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employee

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company

STATEMENT OF CUM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood,

GL-7814, that:

(1) Carrier acted arbitrarily, capriciously and in a harsh and discriminatory manner when it dismissed Richard **Scriven** from its service.

(2) Carrier shall reinstate Richard **Scriven** to the service with seniority unimpaired and compensation for **all** wages lost.

OPINION OF BOARD: The evidence is clear that Claimant declined to comply with a supervisor's instructions to remain on duty two hours beyond his regular quitting time for the purpose of performing certain additional work on an overtime basis. Claimant understood these instructions. There were no circumstances sufficiently mitigating to excuse this insubordinate conduct. We are unable to say that Carrier abused its discretion by assessing the penalty of dismissal.

FINDINGS: The Third Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and the **Employes** involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and **Employes** within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, **as** approved June 21, 1934;

That this Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute **involved** herein; **and**

That the Agreement was not violated.

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Claim denied.

NATIONAL RAIL ROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: A.W. Paula

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 28th day of May 1976.

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