NATIONAL PAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 23104 Docket Number MW-23220

Joseph A. Sickles, Referee

(Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

(Mississippi Export Railroad Company

STATESIT OF CLAIM: "Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

- (1) The discipline of Trackman Stokes Jackson was unwarranted 2nd without just and sufficient cause.
- (2) Trackman Stokes Jackson shall be allowed the remedy prescribed in Rule 18(e).

OPINION OF BOARD: The Claimant was suspended concerning certain absences.

It is not our function to resolve credibility disputes. Rather, we are limited to a review of the evidence and testimony to assure that there is evidence of record sufficient to warrant the disciplinary action. We are of the view that there is such evidence here.

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

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and tie 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 timedispute involved herein; and

That the Agreement was not violated.

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Claim denied.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

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Executive secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 15th day of December 1980.