NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 26269

Docket Number MW-26146

Marty E. Zusman, Referee

(Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company (Southern Region)

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

- (1) The discipline (Appendix 'B' letter dated September 21, 1983) imposed upon **Trackman** B. H. Myers, III for alleged absence without authority on September 12. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1983 was arbitrary, capricious and unwarranted (System File C-M-1967/MG-4304).
- (2) The Appendix 'B' letter mentioned in Part (1) hereof shall be removed from the claimant's record."

OPINION OF BOARD: After a careful review of the Memorandum of Agreement, Appendix "C", and the December 21, 1978, Letter Agreement, this Board will forego a discussion of and a determination of merits. The above referenced Appendix "C" and Letter Agreement taken together indicate that the Organization's requested remedy as per Part (2) of the Claim has already occurred. A complete reading of the on-property record as well as the Ex Parte Submissions and Rebuttals convinces us that the Claim before this Board is of no consequence.

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 Claim is moot.

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Claim dismissed.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Attest: Nancy I Toyer - Evecutive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 20th day of March 1987.