

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
THIRD DIVISION**

**Award No. 32337  
Docket No. MS-32033  
97-3-94-3-434**

**The Third Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Margo R. Newman when award was rendered.**

**(Aaron Williams**

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (**

**(National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:**

**“This is to serve notice, as required by the Uniform Rules of Procedure of the National Railroad Adjustment Board effective May 16, 1994, of my intention to file an Ex Parte Submission within 75 days covering an unadjusted dispute between Aaron C. Williams and Amtrak Railroad involving the following:**

- 1. Violation of Rules**
- 2. False Witnesses.**
- 3. Delayed action on part of supervisor**
- 4. Conspiracy”**

**FINDINGS:**

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

**The carrier or carriers and the employee or employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employee 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 were given due notice of hearing thereon.

This dispute is a duplicate of that previously reviewed by this Board in Third Division Award 32332. It involves the same parties, the same Claimant, and the same issue, and is *virtually identical except for the later date of filing and minor language variances in the claim itself*. Thus, its merits will be fully and finally determined by the Board in Award 32332.

We follow the long-standing precedent aptly stated in Second Division Award 12922:

“In keeping with past Awards of the Board which have held that the progression of duplicate claims or grievances covering a like matter is inconsistent with the intent of the *Railway Labor Act* in providing for the prompt and orderly settlement of disputes growing out of the interpretation or application of agreements covering rates of pay or working conditions, the claim will be dismissed. (See Second Division Awards 12343, 11999, 11394, and the Awards cited therein.)”

**AWARD**

Claim dismissed.

**ORDER**

This Board, after consideration of the dispute identified above, hereby orders that an award favorable to the Claimant(s) not be made.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 13th day of November 1997.