

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
THIRD DIVISION**

**Award No. 33022  
Docket No. MW-33978  
99-3-97-3-493**

**The Third Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Martin H. Malin when award was rendered.**

**(Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees  
PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (  
(CSX Transportation, Inc. (former Seaboard System  
( Railroad)**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:**

**“Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:**

- (1) The discipline [twenty (20) day suspension] imposed upon Trackman L. Sims for his alleged negligence and failure to perform his duties properly in connection with an injury he sustained on May 6, 1996 was unwarranted and on the basis of unproven charges [System File LS-96-9728/12(96-928) SSY].**
- (2) As a consequence of the violation referred to in Part (1) above, the Claimant’s record shall be cleared of all reference to the incident involved here and he shall be compensated for all wage loss suffered.”**

**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.

It appears that in addition to the instant claim, the Claimant brought an FELA claim against the Carrier for the injury resulting from the incident that gave rise to the discipline. It further appears that the Claimant settled his FELA claim and signed a release waiving all claims. Accordingly, the instant claim must be dismissed.

**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 25th day of January 1999.