

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 3514

Case No. 85

Award No. 91

PARTIES Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees  
to -and-  
DISPUTE: Consolidated Rail Corporation

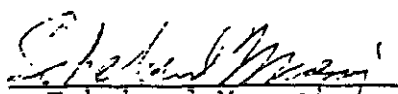
STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Appeal of Richard Dix for disqualification  
as a Foreman.

FINDINGS: Subsequent to an investigation, the Claimant was found  
guilty of the charge that he used a Company vehicle on Saturday  
and Sunday, September 13 and 14, 1980, without having secured  
proper authorization. The Claimant testified during the trial that  
he took the vehicle without proper authority. Accordingly, the  
Carrier's findings and its assessment of discipline were not un-  
reasonable. However, given the period of time since the incident  
occurred, we consider this sufficient penalty for the violation,  
and he should be afforded another opportunity to serve as Foreman.

AWARD

The disqualification will be removed, but no back pay will be  
due the Claimant. This Award is to be effected within thirty (30)  
days of the date of this Award.

  
F. J. Domzalski  
Carrier Member

  
Eckehard Muessig  
Neutral Member

  
J. P. Cassese  
Employee Member

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