

Award No. 15
Case No. 8

Public Law Board No. 2363

PARTIES
TO
DISPUTE:

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees
and
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

STATEMENT
OF
CLAIM:

1. Track Repairman J. L. Howlett's suspension was without just cause and on the basis of the unproven charge of negligence.
2. The charge shall be stricken from claimant's record and he shall be accorded the benefits of Rule 27(f).

FINDINGS:

The evidence shows that claimant left the property during working hours in violation of Carrier regulations and instructions. No justification is perceived for his neglect of duty and the sixty-day suspension administered to him does not appear to be unwarranted under the circumstances.


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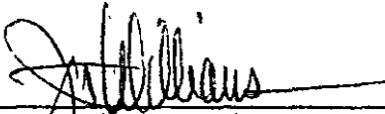
AWARD:

Claim denied.

Adopted at Louisville, Kentucky,

January 7, 1980.



Harold M. Weston, Chairman

Carrier Member

Employee Member