Public Law Board No. 3794

PARTIES
TO
DISPUTE:

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees

and

CSX Transportation, Inc.

STATEMENT
OF
CLAIM:

The dismissal of Fuel Truck Operator L. R. Carter was without just cause and he should be reinstated with all rights unimpaired and full back pay.

FINDINGS:

Claimant was dismissed for being on duty under the influence of intoxicants and for using a company credit card to obtain \$50 cash for his own personal use and purposes.

Carrier's findings are supported by substantial credible evidence. Claimant's testimony is that he consumed a half gallon of scotch between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. on the same morning he reported to his 7 a.m. truck driving assignment. A blood alcohol test administered by Memorial Hospital at Bainbridge, Georgia, later that day, at 3:30 p.m., showed him to have a 0.22% blood alcohol level.

The record clearly establishes that, by use of a Company credit card, claimant obtained \$50 cash

for his own personal use.

Nothing in this record provides any basis for compelling Carrier to retain claimant in its employ against its will. The claim is without merit.

AWARD:

Claim denied.

Adopted at Jacksonville, Florida, MARCH 17, 1987.

Harold M. Weston, Chairman