

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 1048

Award NO. 63

Parties to Dispute:

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES

AND

Norfolk and Western Railway

Statement of Claim:

Claim on behalf of B. L. Prince requesting that he be reinstated to service and paid for time lost, as a result of a August 29, 1994 letter, advising him that he had forfeited all seniority.

[Carrier File: MW-HSNC-94-06]

Upon the whole record and all the evidence, after hearing, the Board finds that the parties herein are carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, and this board is duly constituted by agreement under Public Law 89-456 and has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter.

AWARD

After thoroughly reviewing and considering the transcript and the parties' presentations, the Board finds that the claim should be disposed of as follows:

CLAIMANT FORFEITED HIS SENIORITY UNDER
THE AGREEMENT HIS CLAIM IS WITHOUT
MERIT. IT IS DENIED.



John C. Fletcher

R. A. Lau
Richard A. Lau
Organization Member

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