SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 1049

Award No. 26

Parties to Dispute:

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

and

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Statement of Claim:

Claim on behalf of J. O. Fulmer, Jr. requesting reinstatement and pay for back time resulting from his June 1, 1991 dismissal for falsifying an injury.

[File Number MW-GNVL-91-08-LM-103]

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.

This award is based on the facts and circumstances of this particular case and shall not serve as a precedent in any other case.

AWARD

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

Claim is Deviel. There is substantial matitive willen to suppose the abstraction taken

James E. Mason

Richard A. Lau

Organization Member

L. F. Miller

Carrier Member

Issued at Palm Coast, Florida on December 17, 1991 --