## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

## BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES versus MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Claim of the Committee that:

- 1. Carrier violated the Agreement by removing Trackman F. L. Turner from active service on July 17, 1974, without just cause and without affording him an investigation as per Rule 12, especially Section 1(a).
- 2. Carrier shall reimburse Claimant Turner for all time of 8 hours each work day, including any holidays falling therein, at his respective trackman's rate of pay beginning July 17, 1974, and continuing until permitted to return to his position as trackman with seniority, pass and vacation rights unimpaired.

FINDINGS: The record in this case does not justify a sustainment of the claim on the merits. Moreover, it appears
that on May 14, 1976, the claimant signed a release of employment
rights including "any and all claims whatsoever" against the
Carrier.

Accordingly, this claim cannot be sustained.

AWARD:

Claim denied.

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