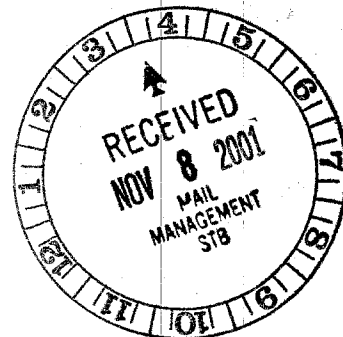


BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



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EX PARTE NO. 586

ARBITRATION - VARIOUS MATTERS RELATING TO ITS USE
AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF
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TO: Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Notice in Ex Parte No. 586, please be advised that I wish to be placed on the roster of arbitrators available to arbitrate disputes pursuant to 49 CFR 1108.

My Name is: Daniel A. LaKemper
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Qualifications: Attorney, licensed to practice in:

Illinois (1982); Iowa (1984);

Federal Courts: Supreme Court (1990)

7th. Circuit (1994); 6th. Circuit (1999); D.C. Circuit (2000)

CD Ill (1982); E/WD Ark (1992); WD Mich (1999);

E/WD Wis. (2001).

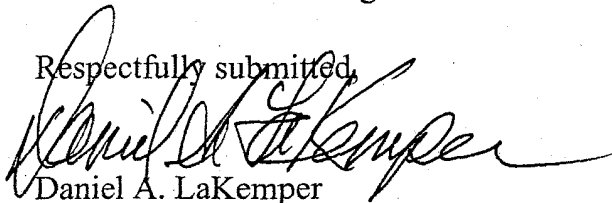
Have represented rail carriers for over fifteen years, including nine years (May, 1992- March, 2001) as General Counsel for Pioneer Railcorp. Currently act as General Counsel for Arkansas-Oklahoma Railroad (common carrier); Southern Rail Resources (contract switcher) and Indiana Boxcar Corp. (equipment company). Have participated in numerous STB proceedings and litigation involving the ICA/ICCTA, representing railroads and shippers. Also have participated in numerous negotiation and mediation proceedings between railroads, and between railroads and shippers/other entities. Have attended railroad-related CLE programs, shortline workshops, and recently attended a "Fundamentals of Railroad Engineering" seminar at the University of Wisconsin. I have had some locomotive engineer training.

Philosophy: I strongly support the Board's efforts to bring about faster and more cost-efficient resolution of disputes. I think this policy also reflects the need and ability of mediators/arbitrators, in appropriate cases, to fashion more creative and business-focused resolutions than are generally available in formal Board/Court proceedings. Particularly in the case of parties that have on-going business relationships (which is often true of Board proceedings) we should strive to get away from procedures that conclude with one (and often both) parties, feeling dissatisfied with the result. In those cases in which there will be a clear "winner" and "loser" it is similarly important that the "loser" feel that they received a fair hearing. While there will always be unsatisfied parties, if we can increase the number of parties that are satisfied with their experience before the Board, it will have a positive effect on the industry and the economy as a whole.

I am available to work on an hourly or fixed fee basis, at the time and place of the parties' convenience.

I look forward to serving the Board in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel A. LaKemper

November 7, 2000.