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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB DOCKET NO. AB-290 (Sub- No. 311X)

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION
ABANDONMENT OF RAIL FREIGHT SERVICE OPERATION -
IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, MD AND BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO 49 CFR 1104.14

1. I, Carl Delmont, whose address is Ste 200, 50 Scott Adam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030, herewith, pursuant to 49 CFR 1104.14, request that the Board issue a protective order allowing me to make available to the Board, under seal, certain highly confidential documents and information in connection with my Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA") in the above captioned case, which I, jointly with James Riffin, Zandra Rudo, Lois Lowe and Eric Strohmeyer, will be filing at a later date. Such highly confidential documents include my personal financial statement, which I do not want published in the public docket. Accordingly, I request that the Board adopt the protective order contained in the Board's January 29, 2010 Decision.

2. I, the undersigned, declare under the penalty of perjury that the information contained in the foregoing Motion for Protective Order, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Carl Delmont

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of March, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Protective Order, was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon James R. Paschall, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Law Department, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510-9241, and upon Charles A. Spitulnik, STE 800, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, counsel for the MTA.



Carl Delmont