#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-0052-P
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF	§	
SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL AND	§	
TRANSPORTATION WORKERS –	§	
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

### APPENDIX TO DEFENDANT SMART-TD'S RESPONSE AND BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Defendant, the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers, Transportation Division ("SMART-TD" or "the Union"), by and through counsel, respectfully submits the following appendix in support of its Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

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Dated: February 7, 2022

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for all parties of record listed below by a means permitted by Rule 5(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("F.R.C.P.").

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#### SECOND DECLARATION OF JEREMY FERGUSON

- I, Jeremy Ferguson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare the following facts are true and correct:
- 1. I am currently President of the Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers ("SMART-TD" or "the Union"). As stated in my initial declaration, I have served in various officer positions since 1995. I understand this Declaration is being offered in support of SMART-TD's Opposition to BNSF's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in the above-captioned case. This Declaration is based on personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify to the matter set forth herein.
- 2. The parties have been engaged in national handling for over two years. After the Union filed an application to invoke the mediation services of the National Mediation Board ("NMB"), by letter dated February 2, 2022, the NMB docketed the application as Case No. A-14005, and the parties are now in mediation. A true and correct copy of the Docketing letter is attached as Exhibit J.

3. There are 1,184 members with seniority on BNSF who additionally hold an officer position at some level with SMART-TD. Of those officers, 220 are Local Chairpersons, and of those 220, they are spread throughout the western United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeremy Ferguson

Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C. 20572

February 2, 2022

#### Sent via E-MAIL

Jeremy R. Ferguson, President International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers-Transportation Division 24950 Country Club Blvd, Ste. 340 North Olmsted, OH 44070

Brendan M. Branon, Chairman National Carriers Conference Committee 251 18<sup>th</sup> Street, South, Ste 750 Arlington, VA 22202

RE: NMB Case Number: A-14005 NCCC & SMART-TD

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Branon:

The National Mediation Board (Board or NMB) is in receipt of an application filed on behalf of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers-Transportation Division (SMART-TD) (Organization) for the services of the Board under the provisions of Section 5 of the Railway Labor Act (RLA). A copy of the application and any cover letter or position statement is enclosed. The applicants allege a dispute involving the following employees of the National Carriers Conference Committee (NCCC) (Carrier).

Craft (s) or Class (es): Conductors, Engineers, Yardmasters, Brakemen, and Yardmen

The applicants describes the issues in the dispute as follows:

"Rates of Pay, Rules, and Working Conditions"

This application has been docketed as Case No. A-14005 and will hereafter be referred to by that number. Mediator Eva Durham will be assigned to this case and will contact you to schedule meetings.



Page 2 of 2 NMB Case No. A-14005 February 2, 2022

All future correspondence related to this case must be addressed to the assigned Mediator, with a copy to the Director of Mediation Services. Any correspondence that does not comply with this requirement may not be considered.

As part of our customer service program, we have developed a form to facilitate communications. Please complete the enclosed "Notice of Contact" form and return to the NMB (preferably by email) within three (3) business days. The individual(s) named should be the person(s) primarily responsible for handling the negotiations in the above-referenced case.

The parties are reminded of the status quo provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sims Director of Mediation Services, NMB

CC: John Livingood, Senior Mediator, NMB Eva Durham, Mediator, NMB

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#### **DECLARATION OF SCOTT J. SWIATEK**

- I, Scott J. Swiatek, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare that the following facts are true and correct:
- 1. I am the General Chairperson ("GC") of the Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers ("SMART-TD") General Committee of Adjustment ("GCA") GO-009. I have served as a full-time employee of GO-009 as General Chairperson ("GC") since October 1, 2019. Prior to being GC, I served as Alternate Assistant Chairperson of GCA GO-009 from March 6, 2019, until September 30, 2019. I understand this Declaration is being offered in support of SMART-TD's Memorandum in Support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction. This Declaration is based on personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify to the matter set forth herein.
- 2. I have read the declarations of BNSF's Vice President of Transportation Matthew Garland and Assistant Vice President Labor Relations Salvatore Macedonio, and find it to contain inaccuracies, misleading statements, and omissions. For example, Paragraph 5 of Garland's Declaration alleges crew availability dropped to 63% across the system on January 22,

2022. While this raw percentage is offered, Macedonio fails to provide the full context of the situation and is misleading at best. GCA GO-009's crew availability in the Kansas City Yard on January 22, 2022 (snapshot at 0001 hours) indicates there were 334 "active" employees. Of these active employees, BNSF counts 122 as unavailable, leaving 212 available or 63%. However, of the 122 employees who BNSF contends were unavailable, only 12 (9%) were off per the attendance guidelines, meaning they laid off sick, laid of personal ("LOP"), etc. All other employees were laid off for various other reasons including rest days if on an "assigned" service assignment, personal leave days ("PLD")/vacation ("VAC"), or over their hours of service under the Rail Safety Improvement Act ("RSIA"). It appears BNSF is deceitfully manipulating this data. Using the KC Yard, there were 48 employees on rest days on January 22, 2022. While BNSF shows availability at 63%, excluding rest day employees would increase the availability to 74%. Upon review of all the terminals, instead of the 60% availability claimed by BNSF, the actual crew availability 77% as opposed to the Carrier's claim of 60% availability. A true and correct copy of BNSF's Terminal Availability Snapshots is attached as Exhibit K.

3. In Paragraph 7 of Macedonio's Second Declaration, he explains the need for pool service based on impossible scheduling due to service demands. The employees who work the "unassigned" pool service do not have a set schedule, and are required to be available 24/7, and the majority of these employees do not have access to regular time off. Although Macedonio asserts that employees at the top of the list are called to work and the rest of the employees move up one slot, BNSF has started utilizing many pools with rest days, up until February 1, 2022, they were considered "unassigned" service. BNSF now classifies them as "assigned" service under Hi-Viz penalizing higher for lay-offs. Employees are at the mercy of BNSF to approve

layoff requests, even for contractually-required leave. As such, accessing any time off is virtually impossible, including contractual leave days.

- 4. In Paragraph 10, Macedonio's asserts that there are an average of 174 "starts" for assigned service. This number is skewed at best, as it does not take into consideration that half of those starts happened at the away-from-home terminal, equating to 87 days away-from-home.
- 5. In Paragraph 11, Macedonio alleges, without evidence, that employees "abuse the lay off process in order to avoid working on weekends, holidays, or at any other time that the employee may find it inconvenient to work." He attacks those "worst offenders" who he claims "would prefer to treat railroad work as a *de facto* part-time job." To the extent there were such employees, BNSF could have charged them for violating the former attendance policy.
- 6. In Paragraph 12, Macedonio laments over issues stemming from crew shortages. However, this is not a laziness or "absenteeism" problem, but stems from BNSF's manpower shortage and crew mismanagement neglecting and understaffing boards. In January 2015, BNSF reported to the STB that it had 21,157 Train and Engine Service employees. *See BNSF Employment Data January 2015*, STB, *available at* <a href="https://www.stb.gov/reports-data/economic-data/employment-data/">https://www.stb.gov/reports-data/economic-data/employment-data/</a>. A true and correct copy of that report is attached as Exhibit L. By December 2021, BNSF had reduced its Train and Engine Service down to 14,637. *BNSF Employment Data January 2015*, STB, *available at* <a href="https://www.stb.gov/reports-data/economic-data/employment-data/">https://www.stb.gov/reports-data/economic-data/employment-data/</a>. A true and correct copy of that report is attached as Exhibit M. Meanwhile, thousands of furloughed employees wait to be called back to work.
- 7. BNSF attempts to allege that the Hi Viz policy is necessary in order to compete in the industry. However, it has had the same core attendance guidelines for over 20 years, the same policy in effect when Section 6 Notices were served and bargaining began on the subject, and

has somehow managed to service customers and compete with other railroads. BNSF's new Hi Viz policy technically requires 95% availability each week in order to avoid losing points and risking discipline. Working fourteen days straight to earn back 4 points is simply unsustainable. The majority of ones' "time off" is spent wondering when the phone will ring.

- 8. In Paragraph 18, Macedonio carefully limits his contention that employees are not assessed points or FMLA or union business layoffs. However, he neglects to mention that an employee utilizing union or FMLA time is excluded from earning good attendance credit, and are assessed additional penalties if they lay off the day preceding or following such leave.
- 9. In Paragraph 19, Macedonio asserts that Hi Viz does not assess points when employees take leave in order to recover from COVID-19. However, this appears to be absent from the Hi-Viz availability policy. Even if points were not deducted for the days off for a COVID-19 infection, the employees will lose their "Good Attendance credit" for simply following government's CDC guidelines. This will only encourage employees underreport potential sickness or exposure.
- 10. In Paragraph 22, Macedonio attempts to thread the needle by asserting that "availability" does not equate to working. He then asserts that it is impossible for an employee to work 14 days in a row. This is completely false. BNSF regularly deadheads employees, sidestepping Federal law, which results in working 14 days, or more, in a row.
- 11. In Paragraph 30, Macedonio attempts to downplay the role that Local Chairpersons ("LC") play and the vital services they provide. Local Officers are on the front lines when it comes to discipline and handling of agreement violations. Local Officers must, in some cases, file claims locally or review claims from the membership, appeal, conference with local management, and then forward to our office for additional handling if they cannot resolve

them at their level. My office receives thousands of agreement violations every month in addition to discipline cases that LCs handle for our members. Once an investigation is scheduled on a member, the LCs communicate with local management to resolve. Most cases result in an investigation that can require hours of research and preparations for the hearing. Once the hearing is held, there could be follow up conversations and appeals to local management. If that does not result in resolution, then it must be forwarded to the GC office for further handling. My office receives several hundred discipline cases every year. The Hi Viz Policy may not take points away for that layoff, it most certainly makes it about impossible to ever gain points back while representing our members in investigations, claims conferences, hearings, etc.

12. In Paragraph 32, Macedonio claims that Union officers who are ineligible to achieve good attendance credit is not a penalty. The carrier sets the dates for all investigations. While employees who mark off on union business are free to request that BNSF adjust deadlines, it is rare to get a postponement for an investigation. Some terminals have an excess of over 500 employees with an average of 10 to 15 investigations per week. The LC is at the mercy of the Carrier's schedule and will never accumulate "good attendance credits." Importantly, Local Officers were never charged or penalized under the previous attendance policy for marking on union business.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 7th day of February, 2022.

Scott I Swiatek

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CIQNAVHS BNSF ELPASO			w Manager ailabili		**		02/04/ 14:34:	
Station : ELPASO Total Employees	** Sum : 81	mary his	story fo	r 01/22/	22 at	Midnigh	t **	
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Station : DENVER Total Employees	** Sum : 241	mary hi	story for	01/22/	22 at	Midnight	**	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 1 : 0 : 0		Asgn Fam Asgn Tra Asgn Det Asgn Lon	ining ached		: 2 : 12 : 2 : 20		
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ACTIVE EMP by craft Unavailable								
Agreement		7%	1	3	0	0	3	0
Rest Agreements		0%	0		0	0	-	0
Attendance Guidelines		12%	2	9	0	0	1	0
Company	0	0%	0	0	0	0		0
FMLA	7	7%	4	0	0	0		0
Medical (Layoff)	2	2%	0	0	1	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	0%	0	0	0	0.	0	0
RSIA		11%	5	5	0	0	1	0
Training (Layoff)		0%	0	0 3	0	0	0	0
Vacation / PLD		16%	9		0 6	0 1	3	0
Asgn Rest Days	39	41%	12	7			13	0
Total Unavailable	93	100%	33	27	7	1	25	0
% Availability	54	*	1 					
Booked Rest			3		0	0	0	0
Effective % Avail	51							
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CIQNAVHS BNSF BELEN			w Manager ailabilit		**		02/04/ 14:31:	
Station : BELEN Total Employees	** Sum : 153	mary hi	story for	01/22/	22 at	Midnigh	t **	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 4 : 0		Asgn Fan Asgn Tra Asgn Det Asgn Lor	aining ached		: 0 : 1		
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Medical (Layoff)	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous		2%	0		0	0	_	0
RSIA	1	2%	1	0	0	0		0
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Vacation / PLD		34%	10	1	0	0	_	0
Asgn Rest Days	8	21%	2	0	0	0	6	0
Total Unavailable	38	100%	22	4	0	0	12	0
% Availability	71	a '						
Booked Rest	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CIQNAVHS BNSF OKLCIT			w Manager ailabilit		**		02/04/ 14:29:	
Station : OKLCIT Total Employees	** Summ : 34	mary hi	story for	01/22/	22 at	Midnight	t **	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 7 : 0		Asgn Fam Asgn Tra Asgn Det Asgn Lor	ining ached		: 0 : 0 : 0 : 1		
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FMLA Medical (Layoff) Miscellaneous RSIA	0	0% 0% 0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training (Layoff) Vacation / PLD Asgn Rest Days	0 3 10	0% 20% 66%	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 1	0	0 0 6	0 0
Total Unavailable	15	100%	4	1	2	0	8	0
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Booked Rest	0	0왕	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CIQNAVHS BNSF PUEBCO			w Manage ailabili	ement *** .ty -	**		02/04/. 14:28:	
Station : PUEBCO Total Employees	** Sum : 65	mary hi	story fo	or 01/22/	22 at	Midnigh	t **	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 12 : 0		Asgn Tr Asgn De			: 0 : 0 : 0 : 12		
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ACTIVE EMP by craft Unavailable	39							
Agreement	1	6%	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rest Agreements	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance Guidelines	: 1	68	0	1	0	0	0	0
Company	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
FMLA	1	6%	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Layoff)	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	12%	0	0	2	0	0	0
RSIA	1	6%	0	1	0	0	0	0
Training (Layoff)	0	08	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacation / PLD	3	18%	1	1	0	0	1	0
Asgn Rest Days	7	43%	2	1	1	0	3	0
Total Unavailable	16	100%	4	4	3	0	5	0
% Availability	58	- "	1					
Booked Rest	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effective % Avail	58	-						
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CIQNAVHS BNSF SLATTX			w Managen ailabilit		**		02/04/: 14:28:	
Station : SLATTX Total Employees	** Sum : 137	mary hi	story for	01/22/	22 at	Midnight	**	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 28 : 0 : 0		Asgn Fam Asgn Tra Asgn Det Asgn Lon	ining ached		: 0: 0		
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Company	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
FMLA		0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Miscellaneous	U	08	0		0	0	0	0
RSIA		13%	3	2	0	0	0	0
Training (Layoff)		0%				0	•	0
Vacation / PLD		19%		1	0	0	_	0
Asgn Rest Days	14	38%	1	1	2	0	10	0
Total Unavailable	36	100%	13	8	2	0	13	0
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Booked Rest	2	5%	0	2	0	0	0	0
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Station : GRAJUP Total Employees	** Sum : 52	mary hi	story for	r 01/22/	22 at	Midnight	**	
Assigned Unavailable Asgn Furlough Asgn Reserve Asgn Work Retention Active Employee	: 11 : 0		Asgn Fan Asgn Tra Asgn Det Asgn Lor	aining cached		: 0 : 0 : 0 : 7		
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FMLA	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Layoff)	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSIA	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training (Layoff)		-0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacation / PLD	5 2	55%	3	2 1	0	0	0	0
Asgn Rest Days		22%						0
Total Unavailable	9	100%	4	4	1	0	0	0
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Booked Rest	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CIQNAVHS BNSF ALBUQU			w Manager ailabilit		**		02/04/2 14:26:4	
Station : ALBUQU Total Employees	** Sumr : 37	mary hi	story for	r 01/22/	22 at	Midnight	<u>*</u> *	
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Company	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
FMLA	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Layoff)	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSIA		0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training (Layoff)	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacation / PLD		4등	0	0	0	0	1	0
Asgn Rest Days		95%	7 	0	0	0	13	
Total Unavailable	21	100%	7	0	0	0	14	0
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Booked Rest	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ECONOMICS / SECTION OF AUDIT & ACCOUNTING Washington, DC 20423

**CLASS I RAILROADS** 

APPROVED BY OMB (NO. 3120-0133) EXPIRES 6/30/96

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MONTHLY REPORT OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

EXFIRES 0/30/90

OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE
OF

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

January

2015

NAME OF CARRIER BNSF Railway

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Mail completed for to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Economics / Section of Audit & Accounting, Washington, DC 20423, on or before the last day of the month to which the count relates.

Group No.	Reporting Description	Number of employees mid-month (a)
100	Executives, Officials and Staff Assistants	1,832
200	Executives, Officials and Staff Assistants	4,306
300	Maintenance of Way and Structures	9,622
400	Maintenance of Equipment and Stores	8,364
500	Transportation (other than Train and Engine)	1,960
600	Transportation (Train & Engine)	21,157
700	* TOTAL	47,241

**REMARKS** 

NAME & ADDRESS (Street, City State, Zip Code) OF REPORTING CARRIER	TELEPHONE NO. (Area Code)
BNSF Railway 2500 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830	817-352-3475
SIGNATURE /s/ Beth Patrick	DATE 2/7/2022

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REMARKS:

NAME & ADDRESS OF REPORTING CARRIER (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	TELEPHONE NO.
BNSF Railway 2301 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830	817-352-4869
SIGNATURE	DATE
/s/ Ashley Hansen	01/12/2022

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,	§
Plaintiff,	§ §
v.	§ Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-0052-P
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF	§ §
SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL AND	§
TRANSPORTATION WORKERS –	§
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION,	§
Defendant.	§ §

## DECLARATION OF LARRY R. MILLER JR.

I, Larry R. Miller Jr., pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare that the following facts are true and correct:

International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers ("SMART-TD") General Committee of Adjustment ("GCA") GO-386. I have served as a full-time employee of GO-386 as General Chairperson ("GC") since October 17, 2015. Prior to being GC, I served as Assistant Chairperson of GCA GO-386 from February 8, 2011, until October 16, 2015. I understand this Declaration is being offered in support of SMART-TD's Memorandum in Opposition to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company's ("the Carrier" or "BNSF") Motion for Preliminary Injunction. This Declaration is based on personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify to the matter set forth herein.

- 2. Despite these topics being included and discussed at the bargaining table, BNSF issued its Hi Viz policy effective February 1, 2022. This new Hi Viz policy demands an employee be available to work fourteen days straight to earn four points back. In preparation for the Union's Motion, I solicited input from members to the real-world impact of how BNSF's Hi Viz policy affects them. I received an overwhelming response highlighting the devastating impact of this policy. This design is impossible to achieve with even minimal life events, including, but not limited to, doctor and veterinarian appointments, caring for sick children or those on remote learning, attending child's soccer game, and visiting with family; let alone the catastrophic situations described by my membership. One such account was a heartbreaking story of a member who exhausted all his FMLA, vacation, and personal leave days during his wife's ten-month battle against brain cancer. If this Hi Viz policy had been in effect while his wife was sick, he would have lost his job while his wife was fighting for her life. Tragically, his wife died. In addition to losing his job and his wife, he would have also lost his home due to lack of income. After his wife's death, the member attempted to go to much needed counseling. However, because he spent much of last year caring for his wife, he does not yet have enough "hours worked" to qualify for FMLA. To make an incredibly difficult situation even worse, his daughter is now battling thyroid cancer, and because of the Hi Viz policy, he is unable to assist her.
- 3. I have read the declaration of BNSF's Assistant Vice President Labor Relations Salvatore Macedonio, and find it to contain inaccuracies, misleading statements, and omissions. For example, in Paragraph 9 of his Declaration, he neglects to mention that train service employees working under SMART-TD agreements earn vacation and personal leave days based on their years of service, *i.e.* it takes 25 years of service to earn the <u>maximum</u> five weeks of

vacation, and twenty years of service to earn the maximum ten personal leave days. In addition, not all locations have the "Foot of Board" that he mentions in paragraph 25, where an employee can remain available and go to the bottom of the board. In Paragraph 10, he fails to take hours worked per trip into account. For example, an employee who works a long pool of 200 miles would usually work 10-12 hours one way, rest for a minimum of 8 hours, and then work 10-12 hours home. In paragraph 18, he omits mention of the Conjunction penalty when an employee lays off the day preceding or the day following a union business or FMLA leave day.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 7th day of February, 2022.

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