



IAMAW – Air Transport Lodge 141  
1771 Commerce Drive, Suite 103  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007



December 3, 2009

Dear Crewmember,

Yesterday, December 2, the National Mediation Board [NMB] ruled to dismiss your petition for an election, based on coming up a few cards short.

That said, the dismissal will be the start of a new campaign. We want to be prepared to file a new petition and commence a new card drive immediately.

Also, the NMB's newly proposed representation rule making is significant and may change the environment for future elections.

As an aside, the reason for the lengthy delay in this decision was because the Machinists Union was fighting on your behalf against your company's inclusion of a number of children that your company stacked on the eligibility list. Your company's position was bizarre, and the Machinists Union was successful in thwarting your company's argument. As a result of the Machinist's Union argument, the NMB ruled against your company and determined that the ATL Tranland workers could not be a part of this group. This is a significant ruling, one that we decided to fight for now, so it won't be an obstacle in your future representational election.

As the new campaign starts, it will not end until we can secure your representation rights, and bring you into the Machinists Union.

Stay up to date by visiting your Crew Member web site at [www.airtrancrewmember.com](http://www.airtrancrewmember.com).

Onward!

Tim