

period occurred in June of 1985, when there was merely a 16.09% decline (minus the 5%) and the high occurred in November of 1985 when there was a 97.06% decline.

Several problems exist in this claim. First, it is evident that there were certain specific functions and work which were transferred from Carrier to the Southern Facific Transportation Company. Those were specified and spelled out in Carrier's notice to the organization in accordance with the Agreement. Certain employees were permitted to transfer and follow their position.

The organization alleges that certain other work was alsu transferred to the Southern Pacific Transportation Company upon the closing of the Brisbane office of Carrier. However, there is no evidence whatever to indicate precisely what amount of work/he Organization claims was indeed transferred. The lack of evidence makes it impossible for the Arbitrator to determine that there was indeed sufficient work transferred without the concomitant opportunity for employees to follow their work. There is 110 evidence. and this is particularly significant, of the establishment of any new positions beyond those indicated by Carrier after the closing of the Brisbane office. The Organization relies on Article IV Section 1 (a) of the January 7,

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1980 Agreement in support of its claims. Unfortunately, those provisions which deal with an employee following his work or being permitted a severance allowance rely on facts which are not evident in this matter. Carrier has submitted ample evidence that its business declined precipitously during the year 1985. In addition there is no evidence that any positions were established at the Southern Pacific Transportation Company to which the furloughed employees from Brisbane could aspire. Carrier supported this practical application of the Agreement by providing copy of former B. R. A. C. General Chairman T. J. Diell's October 5, 1982 letter interpreting the Agreement wherein he stated: "...parties to the September 16, 1971 Agreement Article IV Section 1 (a)...since no positions are being established, an employee cannot follow his work...." Clearly, Paragraph 3 of Article IV Section 1A which provides a severance allowance is not applicable since that provision relies in principal part on the requirement of an employee to move his residence in order to follow his position or work. There was no requirement that an employee from Brisbane going to San Francisco, even if a position were available, would be required to move his residence (the distance was not that great).

In summary, therefore, it is apparent that the Organization has not presented facts which would indicate that there was work

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indeed transferred from Carrier to its parent in San Francisco, which accrued to the incumbents who were laid off in Brisbane. In addition, Carrier has submitted significant evidence with respect to its decline in business. It is also apparent that this entire matter may be characterized as the parent company taking back wort from its own subsidiary. Such actions have long been held to be proper and do not constitute "coordinations" or triggering mechanisms for various protective benefits (see S.B.A. 605, Awards 370, 414, 420 and others). There is, in fact, no Rule support for Claimant's position. However, it must be noted that it is extremely desirable that the employees who were laid off at Brisbane and furloughed should be given priority consideration for future openings at the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in the San Francisco General office. The Arbitrator cannot mandate such action but can recommend it strongly.

for the foregoing reasons, however, the Claims in this instance do not have merit and they must be denied.

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AWARD

Carrier did not violate the Agreement by failing to grant employees the right to follow work from Carrier to the Southern Facific Transportation Company or in lieu thereof grant employees a separation gllowance.

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I. M. Lieberman, Arbitrator

Stamford, Connecticut

November 30 , 1987

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DECISION

Finance Docket No. 30400 (Sub-No. 21)

SANTA PE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CORPORATION -- CONTROL -- SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CONTANY

Decided: January 25, 1989

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In a decision in this proceeding served October 10, 1986, <u>Santa Fa S.P. Corp.-Con.-Southarn Pacific Transp. Co.</u>, 3 I.C.C.2d 709 (<u>SFEP</u>), we denied the proposed merger of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (ATSF or Santa Fe) and the Southern Pecific Transportation Company (SFT). The Santa Fe Southern Pecific Corporation (SFSP) had owned the stock of SFT since December 1983, when the Commission approved use of an independent voting trust to hold the stock of the SFT, enabling the holding companies of the two railroads to marge. Choe the proposed merger of the railroads was denied, and in order to avoid a violation of the Interstate Commerce Ast, 49 U.S.C. 11343, SFSP was required to divest its interest in either Santa Fe or SFT. SFSP chose to sell the stock of the SFT to Rie Grande Industries (Rie Grande), and by decision served September 12, 1988, Eig france Industries. Inc.. SFT Rolding. Inc.. and the Denver And Rie Grande Mastern Railroad Commany - Control - Southern Pacific Transportation Commany, _____I.C.C.3d ___(Rie Grands), that acquisition was approved. The voting trust was dissolved on October 13, 1988, when the Rie Grande-SFT acquisition was consumated. consumated.

During the <u>Eic Grands</u> proceeding, the Railway Labor Executives' Association (RLEA) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) argued that cartain SPT and Santa Fe employer. had been adversely affected by actions of their employers taken in anticipation of the Santa Fe-SFT merger. In <u>Eic Grands</u>, the unions urged that the relationship between the <u>Eic Grands</u> proceeding and the already denied <u>STAFF</u> Gase made both reliroads subject to the labor protective conditions at 49 U.S.C. 11347. We concluded that we had no authority in connection with the <u>Eic</u> <u>Grands</u> acquisition to mandate protective conditions as sought by the unions. Slip op. at p. 95. We stated, however, that due to the unions. Slip op. at p. 95. We stated, however, that due to our continuing juriadiction over the voting trust, SFSP was in a different position than was Rio Grande. We stated our belief that it was within our power to afford employees adversely affected by actions of SFSP labor protection in this dockst. By notice served September 27, 1988, in this subnumbered proceeding, we sought comments on whether the Commission has the authority to impose such labor protective conditions, whether such conditions are varranted here, and, if so, how the conditions should be franed.

In response to our notice, we received comments from RLEA, srsp and SPT and replice from the same three parties." RLEA has RLEA has

Under 49 U.S.C. 11343, consolidation, margar or control of two or more carriers may be carried out only with the approval and authorization of the Commission.

"The Commission has also received a number of letters from current or former employees of the Santa Fe or SFT which recount personal experiences with lay-off from positions on the railroads as far back as 1980. Stors were apparently not submitted in response to our n ore not served on the railroads as far back as 1980. submitted in response to our n

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not attampted to provide any new evidence to lay a factual basis for concluding that employees were adversely affected by actions taken in anticipation of the proposed Santa Fe-SFT mergar. Instead, RLEA urges the Commission to impose protective conditions which would apply if any employees were so affected.

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In responding to our question whether the Commission has the authority to impose labor protective conditions in these circumstances, Rick argues not only that we have the authority, but that under 49 U.S.C. 11347 we are required to do so. It contends that the voting trust, <u>EFEP</u>, <u>Bic Grands</u> and the divestiture constitute one continuous section 11343 proceeding for which labor protection is mandatory under section 11347. SFFP and SFT argue, however, that such an approach is unprecedented, because what is sought is the imposition of employee protection on a transaction that has been denied, <u>i.e.</u>, the <u>BFEP</u> consolidation. The carriers state that our authority to impose conditions binges upon <u>approving</u> a transaction. The danial of a transaction, they argue, affords no basis for imposing conditions under section 11347. They agree, however, that we would have authority over violations of the voting trust.

RIEA further argues that employee protection is varianted because employees have in fact been adversely affected by actions taken by SFT and/or SFSF in anticipation of consolidation. RIEA has submitted verified statements (that had been submitted in 1984 in <u>SFEP</u>) from two SFT employees the argue that cartain operating adjustments made by SFT were in anticipation of consolidation with Santa Fe. SFSF and SFT argue that there is no new evidence that SFT employees were affected by SFSF ordered actions, and that the evidence presented does not support a claim of adverse effects.

RIEA urges impecition of the <u>New York Dock</u> conditions,³ which set out the minimum statutory protection afforded employees affected by a consolidation. RIEA proposes the procedural approach taken in the consolidated Finance Docket No. 31250, <u>Mational Reilroad Passender Corporation -- Conveyance</u>, and Finance Docket No. 31259, <u>Cantral Vermont Bailway. Inc. --</u> <u>Patition for Exemption</u> (not printed), served August 9, 1988. That is, we need not find that employees ware adversely affected but would simply impose the <u>New York Dock</u> conditions. Thus, any employee believing himself to be adversely affected would pursue the matter through the prescribed process.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

In general, exployee grievances unrelated to the Rio Grande acquisition of SPT are governed by the grievance procedures contained in collective bargaining agreements with their respective exploying carriers. Any adverse effects upon SPT exployees causally related to Rio Grande's acquisition of SPT are of course covered by the amployee protective conditions we imposed upon our approval of that transaction. Displacement of exployees unilaterally undertaken by ATSF or SPT management even if it is in anticipation of the disapproved SPSP acquisition of control over SPT would be governed by collective bargaining agreements between those carriers and their respective exployees. Although in initiating this further inquiry we believed there

the time limitations set in our notice. These letters will be added to the correspondence section of the public docket in this proceeding but will not otherwise be considered here as they were not served on the parties. To the extent these individuals might be eligible for relief, they would need to pursue it through some other channel such as that outlined later in this decision.

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sight be some basis for imposing labor protection obligations upon SFSP for any actions that it ordered be taken by ATSP or SFT management in anticipation of consolidation which adversely affected the employees of either carrier, we now conclude that there would be no basis for imposing labor protection on SFSP even for merger anticipatory actions it could be shown to have ordered ATSP to take because SFSP was at all times lawfully in control of ATSP as a result of a transaction which did not require Commission approval. As to grievances by ATSP amployees egainst SFSP-ordered actions, the appropriate avenue for redress of such grievances, like grievances arising out of actions unilaterally taken by ATSP management, is to be found in the procedures contained in collective bargaining agreements between ATSP and its employees.

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This leaves only the question of what relief, if any, we may appropriately afford SPT amployees for the adverse effects that can be shown to be causally related to actions ordered by SPSP to be taken by SPT management in anticipation of the consolidation of the ATSP and SPT under the control of SPSP. Such actions by definition could only have been ordered during the period SPSP had the power to control decisions of SPT and prior to disapproval of their application to control SPT, <u>i.e.</u>, during the period December 23, 1963 to October 10, 1966.

We agree with SFSP and SFT that no basis has been shown here to impose conditions pursuant to section 11347. Based upon the comments and replies filed and upon further consideration, we conclude that we do not have authority to impose labor protection as a condition of our action disapproving a merger proposal. Section 11347 speaks in terms of approved transactions, and the Haw York Dock conditions and their variants, which provide for preservation of seniority, negotiated implementing agreements and arbitration, and severance pay, are clearly designed to cushion the advance impacts on labor of consummated transactions.

During the period free December 23, 1983, to october 10, 1986, any control exercised by SFSP over SPT was subject to Commission jurisdiction over the voting trust into which SPT stock was placed. If any actions adverse to amployees are shown to have been ordered by SFSP in anticipation of consolidation and in violation of the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11343, which prohibit common control absent Commission approval, the adversely affected individuals have a rabedy as provided by 49 U.S.C. 11705.

SPT employees whe believe they were harmed by actions taken in anticipation of the proposed SPT-ATSF consolidation would be required to show, in addition to causation, that SPSF exercised unlawful control of SPT, in violation of the Act or the conditions in our approval of SPSP's voting trust for SPT stock." Persons injured by a carrier violating the Act or an order of the Commission way file suit, and the carrier is liable for the damages sustained as a result of those violations. 49 U.S.C. 11705. In such a suit any adversely affected employees would have an opportunity to prove the necessary elements of the action -- that SFSP took actions that violated the Act, and that those actions resulted in herm to the employees. We do not think that the essentially factual matters that would be in issue in a civil proceeding are such that would require the exercise of

We stated, in <u>Bio Grande</u>, slip op. at page 96, that we would entertain comments concerning employees who were alleging harm as a consequence of actions taken or orders issued by SFSP in anticipation of merger. This proceeding was not intended to encompase actions that may have been taken by SPT or ATSF independently. As discussed earlier in this decision any adverse effects of such actions may be covered by existing collective bargaining agreements. SPT, in its reply comments, refers to several grievances that have already been decided concerning such allegations.

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administrative expertise, so as to invoke the dootrine of primary jurisdiction. <u>Rea Hansen v. Morfolk i Western Rv. Co.</u>, 609 P.2d 707 (7th Cir. 1982); <u>Chicago & MW Transp. Co. - Abandonment</u>, 3 I.C.C.2d 729 (1987), <u>affd. Sub nom. Int. Ebd. of Elec. Morkers</u> v. ICC, No. 87-1629 (D.C. Cir., decided November 25, 1988). This is the course of action provided by Congress to redress any financial herms caused by unlawful actions.

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For these reasons, we will discontinue this proceeding.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

It is ordered:

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1. This proceeding is discontinued.

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2. This decision is effective on the date served.

By the Commission, Chairman Gradison, Vice Chairman Simmons, Commissioners Andre, Lamboley, and Phillips. Vice Chairman Simmons and Commissioner Lamboley dissented in part with a separate expression.

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VICE CHAIRMAN STRUCKS. dissenting in part:

I disagree with the majority's somewhat perfunctory treatment of the Commission's responsibility to enforce the Interstate Commerce Act and its own orders. I believe the Commission should take initial cognizance of any employee action arising out of a violation of the voting trust. Even if invocation of primary jurisdiction is not clearly required, the Commission should at least indicate its intention rigorously to enforce its own decisions and the requirements of the Act.

COMMISSIONER LAMBOLEY, dissenting in part:

While denial of specific relief under the ICA as requested; i.e., imposition of WY Dock conditions under \$11347, may be appropriate, in my view, it is not appropriate to merely leave the potential issues as subject matter for \$11705 civil action remedy in the Courts.

There is no sound reason for the Commission to abdicate its primary jurisdiction to judicial forums. To do so is a disservice to the transportation interests of both the rail

carrier. and the rail employees alike." Causes of actions which may be brought against <u>SFEP</u> must of necessity involve actions undertaken by <u>SFEP</u> under the egis of the Commission established voting trust. The primacy of Commission jurisdiction is tied to the trust. Claims made will require construction and interpretation of the trust and conduct thereunder. Such complaints are cognizable by the Commission under \$11701."

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In my view, the needs for expertise, efficiency and consistency of disposition auger well for the claim and exercise of primiry jurisdiction by the Commission in complaint cases under \$11701 for any employment claims as may be made under the voting trust.

'This approach also lacks consistency with the strength and breadth of Commission jurisdictional claims with respect to other employment conditions under \$10901 (discretionary) and \$11347 (mandatory), and review of arbitration awards on employment issues, e.g., <u>Lace Curtain</u> cases AB-1 (Sub-Nos. 83 and 113) aff'd sub nom <u>IBEN v. I.C.C.</u>, ____.2d___ (1989).

⁸ To characterize the potential causes as <u>fact bound</u> and not requiring Commission <u>administrative action</u> is strikingly reminiscent of <u>MC-177</u> cases, in which the Commission has deferred to the courts in rete/tariff undercharge cases, notwithstanding the consequence of considerable confusion and inconsistent results.

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2	I, Lee J. Kubby, say and declare:
3	I am a citizen of the United States, over eighteen
4	years of age, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 755 Page Mill Road, Suite A180, Palo
5	Alto, California 94304. I am an attorney at law licensed by the tate of California.
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8	June 2, 1989
9	I served the attached: SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT
10	via United States First Class Mail on the following party of
11	record:
12	ROBERT S. BOGASON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
13	One Market Plaza, Room 837 San Francisco, CA 94105
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21 22	and by then sealing said envelope and depositing same into the United States Mail, postage fully prepaid.
23	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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26	LEE J. KUBBY
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2	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA .					
3	BEFORE THE HONORABLE D. LOWELL JENSEN, JUDGE					
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7	PLAINTIFFS,)	NO. C-87-1198 DLJ				
8	vs.)	WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1989				
9	SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION) COMPANY, ET AL.,	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA				
10) DEFENDANTS.)					
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12	REPORTER'S TRANSCR	IPT OF PROCEEDINGS				
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14	APPEARANCES:					
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25)	OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER				
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3	THE CLERK: CALLING CIVIL MATTER 87-1198, SIEU TU
4	VERSUS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.
5	COUNSEL, COME FORWARD AND STATE THEIR APPEARANCES.
6	MR. DARBY: GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR, JAMES DARBY FROM
7	ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND FOR THE DEFENDANT UNION.
8	MS. KING: KATHLEEN KING ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT
9	UNION.
10	MR. KUBBY: LEE KUBBY FOR THE PLAINTIFF.
11	THE COURT: MR. DARBY, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY FURTHER
12	STATEMENT ON THIS ISSUE?
13	MR. DARBY: YES, I WOULD, YOUR HONOR.
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15	WE HAVE RESUBMITTED OUR MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN THIS
16	MATTER ON THE BASIS THAT THE PLAINTIFF HAS SIMPLY FAILED TO
17	DEMONSTRATE BEYOND A MERE CONCLUSARY ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UNIONS
18	HAS BREACHED ITS DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION, AND THE PLAINTIFF
19	HAS FAILED TO RAISE ANY GENUINE ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT IN THIS
20	REGARD.
21	AS YOU KNOW, YOUR HONOR, THE PLAINTIFF WAS LAID OFF BY
22	THE EMPLOYER ALONG WITH SEVEN OTHER EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ONE OF
23	OUR UNION OFFICERS. THE UNION FILED GRIEVANCES ON THE
24	PLAINTIFF'S BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE LAID OFF EMPLOYEES
25	SEEKING CERTAIN PROTECTIVE BENEFITS FOR THEM UNDER THE
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1 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

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THE UNION TOOK THE GRIEVANCE ALL THE WAY TO ARBITRATION UNDER THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT AND THE ARBITRATOR RULED THAT THE EMPLOYER HAD THE RIGHT TO LAY OFF THESE EMPLOYEES.

AS YOU KNOW, THE STANDARD FOR DEMONSTRATING BREACH OF THE DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION IS WHETHER OR NOT THE UNION'S CONDUCT WAS ARBITRARY, DISCRIMINATORY, OR IN BAD FAITH, AND THE PLAINTIFF HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS MET THIS VERY STRINGENT STANDARD.

AGAIN, THE UNION FILED GRIEVANCES ON THE PLAINTIFF'S 10 BEHALF, TOOK THE CASE ALL THE WAY TO ARBITRATION, WHICH IT 11 DIDN'T HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO DO UNDER THE FAIR REPRESENTATION 12 STANDARDS. THIS WAS A TIMELY AND A COSTLY PROCESS FOR THE 13 UNION. UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST IN ARBITRATION. WE DID, HOWEVER, 14 GET A RULING BY THE ARBITRATOR IN WHICH HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE 15 SP HIRE THOSE LAID OFF BRISBANE EMPLOYEES OR GIVE THEM 16 PREFERENCE TO HIRE. 17

OUR LOCAL UNION OFFICER RECEIVED THE IDENTICAL
TREATMENT AS THE PLAINTIFF DID IN THIS CASE. HE WAS ALSO LAID
OFF. THE UNION HAS SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED GRIEVANCES ON THE
PLAINTIFF'S BEHALF IN THE PAST, THEREFORE, SHOWING NO HOSTILITY
OR MALICE, AND PLAINTIFF HERSELF ADMITTED IN DEPOSITION
TESTIMONY THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THE UNION WAS TRYING TO HELP HER
IN HANDLING THESE CLAIMS.

SO REALLY THE CRUX OF THIS CASE IS THAT THE PLAINTIFF

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IS UNHAPPY WITH THE FINAL AND BINDING DECISION IN ARBITRATION,
 AND BASICALLY FEELS THAT THE UNION JUST DIDN'T DO A GOOD ENOUGH
 JOB. WELL, THE UNION WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD AS SAYING WE
 ARE ALSO UNHAPPY WITH THE DECISION. WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD,
 HOWEVER, TO PROTECT ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES' INTEREST.

THE PLAINTIFF'S MERE UNHAPPINESS WITH THE OUTCOME OF
THE ARBITRATION DECISION AND A FEELING WE DIDN'T DO A GOOD
ENOUGH JOB, SIMPLY DOESN'T RISE TO THE LEVEL OF A BREACH OF A
DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION.

JUST A COUPLE OF POINTS, YOUR HONOR, ON THE PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION PAPERS, THEY SIMPLY FAIL TO RISE ANY MATERIAL ISSUE OF FACT ON DISPUTE.

FIRST OF ALL, THEY PRESENT NO EVIDENCE TO CONTRADICT ANY OF THE FACTS PRODUCED BY THE UNION IN THEIR MOTION PAPERS. ALL THEY DO PRIMARILY IS CHALLENGE THE RELIABILITY OF OUR EVIDENCE, WHICH UNDER CELOTEX, THE SUPREME COURT CASE, IS NOT A BASIS FOR OVERCOMING A MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

AND INDEED THE PLAINTIFF'S OWN DECLARATION, WHICH THEY HAVE INCORPORATED INTO THEIR COURT PAPERS, HAS NOTHING IN THERE AT ALL ABOUT ANY MISHANDLING BY THE UNION IN THE CASE.

IN ANY EVENT, THE ISSUES WHICH THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO RAISE AS MATERIAL ISSUES OF FACT ARE SIMPLY IMMATERIAL TO THE OUTCOME OF LITIGATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FAILURE TO PRODUCE CERTAIN EVIDENCE OR THE FAILURE TO MAKE CERTAIN OBJECTIONS AS SET FORTH IN OUR BRIEF DOESN'T RISE TO THE LEVEL OF A BREACH TO

DIANE E. SKILLMAN, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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SO, AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SPECIFIC EVIDENCE, THEY ARE
MERELY RELYING ON CONCLUSARY ALLEGATIONS IN THE BRIEF WHICH ARE
SIMPLY NOT A BASIS FOR OVERCOMING A MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT,
AND WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY RESUBMIT THAT THIS MOTION BE GRANTED.

7 THE COURT: YOU ALSO MOVE TO STRIKE THOSE REPLETED 8 PORTIONS OF THE COMPLAINT THAT REALLY DON'T HAVE YOU AS A PARTY?

9 MR. DARBY: YES, EXACTLY. WE ONLY DID THAT, YOUR 10 HONOR, WE PRESUME THAT THE DIRECTIVE TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT WAS 11 TO REDUCE THE RATHER LENGTHY PLEADINGS TO SOMETHING THAT WAS A 12 LITTLE MORE MANAGEABLE, GIVEN THE FACT THAT YOU HAD DISMISSED 13 THE RAILROAD DEFENDANTS FROM THE CASE.

14 THE COURT: MR. KUBBY, MR. KUBBY, LET ME ASK YOU TO DO 15 THIS: AS YOU FOCUS ON THIS, I THINK AS FAR AS THE MOTION THAT 16 IS BEFORE THE COURT, IN TERMS OF YOUR ARGUMENT, I WOULD ALSO 17 LIKE YOU TO IDENTIFY THE EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS THAT.

WHERE WE ARE NOW, OF COURSE, IS THAT YOU ARE THE
PLAINTIFF AND YOU HAVE GOT THE BURDEN TO MEET AND YOU HAVE GOT
TO HAVE A SHOWING OF SOME EVIDENTIARY SUPPORT FOR YOUR BURDEN,
THAT IS OTHER THAN THE PAPERS THEMSELVES, OTHER THAN YOUR
PLEADING, AND OTHER THAN CONCLUSIONS.

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23 IF YOU COULD, AS YOU ADDRESS THIS, TELL ME WHERE YOU
 24 THINK THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE ASSERTIONS YOU MAKE.
 25 MR. KUBBY: MY UNDERSTANDING IS, YOUR HONOR, THAT IT

IS, THAT THE PLEADINGS ARE NOT EXCLUDED, BUT THE CELOTEX CASE
 SAID JUST THE PLEADINGS ALONE IN THEIR CONCLUSIONS WERE NOT
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4 THE COURT: THAT'S CORRECT. YOU HAVE TO POINT TO ME 5 WHO CAN TESTIFY TO SOMETHING, NOT JUST SAY I SAID THAT IT CAN BE 6 DONE. THE WHOLE POINT NOW IS TO SHOW ME, OKAY, I HAVE SOME 7 WITNESSES OUT THERE GOING TO DO THIS.

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MR. KUBBY: ALL RIGHT.

9 ATTACHED TO THE COMPLAINT AND ALSO ATTACHED TO THE 10 DECLARATION FILED BY THE UNION, IS THE ARBITRATION DECISION BY 11 ARBITRATOR LIEBERRMAN, WHEREIN THE UNION UNDERTOOK TO REPRESENT 12 THE PLAINTIFFS' INTEREST REGARDING HER TERMINATION AND IN THAT 13 DECLARATION ITSELF -- IN THE ARBITRATION DECISION ITSELF IT 14 DEMONSTRATES THAT THE UNION PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE REGARDING RIGHT 15 OF THE COMPANY TO TERMINATE FOR DECLINING BUSINESS.

ALSO ATTACHED TO THE COMPLAINT, TO THE NEWLY AMENDED 16 COMPLAINT IS THE DECISION BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION 17 WHICH SHOWS THAT THERE IS, THAT THERE WAS AN ISSUE AS TO THE 18 RAILROAD'S FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE TRUST AGREEMENT WHEREIN 19 ACTION WAS TAKEN IN ANTICIPATION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE 20 RAILROAD, AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE ICC REQUESTED ALL OF THE PARTIES 21 TO RESPOND, THAT THE UNION ITSELF DID NOT RESPOND, ALTHOUGH 22 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE UNION DID FILE DECLARATIONS INDICATING 23 THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM. THE PLAINTIFF WAS UNAWARE OF THE ICC 24 25 RULE .

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ALSO BEFORE THE COURT IS THE COURT'S TRANSCRIPT WHEREIN ON THE SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION OF THE RAILROAD FOR JUDGMENT, THEY ARGUED AND PLED BEFORE THE COURT THAT THE PLAINTIFFS' POSITION REGARDING HAVING BEEN PREJUDICED BECAUSE OF HER RACE, SEX, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN WAS SATISFIED BY THE FACT THAT THEY HAD HAD AN ECONOMIC DECLINE IN BUSINESS.

ON THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, THE UNION STOOD MOOT 7 WHEN THAT ARGUMENT WAS MADE -- NO, NO. I AM SORRY. THE 8 RAILROAD ARGUED THAT IF THE PLAINTIFF HAD A BEEF, WHICH SHE 9 ALLEGES BOTH IN HER DECLARATIONS AND IN THE EVIDENTIARY MATTERS 10 SET FORTH IN HER PLEADINGS, THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE 11 RAILROAD WAS PROHIBITED BY REASON -- IT WAS TAKEN IN 12 ANTICIPATION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWO RAILROADS, THE 13 PLAINTIFF WAS TO REQUIRED TO PROCEED TO THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE 14 COMMISSION, AND HAD NOT EXHAUSTED ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES 15 AND THEREFORE COULD NOT CONTINUE THIS LAWSUIT. THE COURT 16 GRANTED JUDGMENT ON THAT BASIS TO THE RAILROADS. 17

ON THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, THE UNION PRESENT DURING THAT ARGUMENT FAILED TO ADVISE EITHER THE COURT OR THE PLAINTIFF THAT, IN FACT, THERE HAD BEEN REPRESENTATION OF THE PLAINTIFF BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, AND THAT THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION PERMITTED THE FILING OF A PRIVATE LAWSUIT BY THOSE AGGRIEVED OUTSIDE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS.

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AS FAR AS THE UNION IS CONCERNED, IN THE UNION PAPERS,

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THE UNION ADMITS OR CLAIMS IN ITS STATEMENT AS TO MATERIAL FACTS THAT THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAINTIFF WAS ENTITLED TO TOPS PROTECTION IS A MATERIAL ISSUE OF THIS CASE, AND ALLEGES THAT THE PLAINTIFF HAS FAILED TO SHOW ... ITS ENTITLING TO THAT 4 PROTECTION. 5

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THE PLAINTIFF, IN RESPONSE TO THAT, HAS SHOWN THAT THE 6 TOPS AGREEMENT ITSELF, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 11, PROVIDES THAT 7 EMPLOYEES WHO ARE HIRED BEFORE A MARCH DATE IN 1963 THAT THE 8 DECLINE IN BUSINESS FORMULA IN THE TOPS AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE 9 APPLIED TO EMPLOYEES WHO WERE HIRED PRIOR TO THAT MARCH DATE IN 10 1963. 11

THE PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION ESTABLISHES THAT SHE WAS 12 HIRED IN 1962, AND THAT SHE WAS TOLD THAT SHE WAS PROTECTED BY 13 THE TOPS AGREEMENT AGAINST JUST SUCH A PROVISION. 14

SO THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL FACTS WHICH ARE 15 IN ISSUE REGARDING THE PERFUNCTORY NATURE OF THE UNION'S 16 PROSECUTION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE RAILROAD, 17 AND OF THE PLAINTIFFS' ENTITLEMENT TO RECOVERY. 18

THE COURT: SO THAT IS YOUR ... YOU'RE RESTING UPON THAT 19 AS THE EVIDENTIARY SHOWING TO MEET YOUR BURDEN. 20

MR. KUBBY: FOR PURPOSES OF THE SUMMARY JUDGMENT ISSUE. 21 THE COURT: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. 22 MR. DARBY: JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS, YOUR HONOR. 23 FIRST OF ALL, REGARDING THE ARBITRATOR'S FINDING THAT 24 THE UNION PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE, AGAIN, THAT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE 25

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A BREACH OF THE DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION UNDER THE APPLICABLE LAW. IN ANY EVENT, THEY HAVE NOT REBUTTED THE UNION'S CONTENTION IN ITS PAPERS THAT IT MADE A VIGOROUS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION, AND WASN'T ABLE TO FIND IT.

NOW THE PLAINTIFF HAS HAD OVER THREE YEARS OF DISCOVERY AND HE STILL HASN'T PRESENTED THE EVIDENCE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE PRESENTED. SO WITHOUT EVEN SEEING THAT EVIDENCE, EVEN IF IT DID CONSTITUTE A BREACH, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER IT WOULD HAVE EVEN AFFECTED THE OUTCOME OF THE ARBITRATION DECISION.

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10 REGARDING THESE ICC PROCEEDINGS, YOUR HONOR, THIS IS A 11 JUST A RED HERRING, WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO CLEAR UP. THE RAILWAY 12 LABOR EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION OF ALL 13 THE RAIL UNIONS, HAS PROCEEDED UNDER THE ICC PROVISIONS IN AN 14 ATTEMPT TO GET PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYEES THAT WERE AFFECTED BY 15 THE ATTEMPTED MERGER OF THE TWO RAILROADS.

16 THIS CASE INVOLVES A DECLINE IN BUSINESS, WHICH THIS 17 COURT HAS FOUND IN ITS PREVIOUS ORDERS. AND THE UNION NEVER 18 TOOK IT UPON ITSELF TO REPRESENT MRS. TU IN THE ICC PROCEEDINGS. 19 WE WERE NOT REPRESENTING ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL OR PLAINTIFFS 20 IN THE ICC PROCEEDING.

THE IRLA WAS MERELY TRYING TO GET A DETERMINATION FROM THE ICC AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE ATTEMPTED MERGER MAY BE ENTITLED TO PROTECTION, BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE.

REGARDING OUR STANDING MOOT WHILE THIS COURT REJECTED

DIANE E. SKILLMAN, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

1 THE PLAINTIFFS' CONTENTION OR ACCEPTED THE RAILROAD'S CONTENTION 2 THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES UNDER THE ICC, 3 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE POSITION THAT THIS COURT TOOK ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THIS ISSUE ORIGINALLY CAME UP, WAS 4 5 THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE 6 PROCEDURES OF THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT, NOT THE ICC. AND THOSE PROCEDURES WERE PURSUED, AND WE TOOK THE CASE TO ARBITRATION, 7 AND LOST . 8

9 FINALLY, WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAINTIFFS' INTERPRETATION OF THE TOPS AGREEMENT, AGAIN, THAT MERELY GOES TO THE ISSUE OF 10 11 WHETHER OR NOT THE UNION SHOULD HAVE RAISED THIS AS AN OBJECTION AT THE ARBITRATION HEARING. IT'S A MATTER FOR INTERPRETATION OF 12 13 THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT. THE ARBITRATOR RULED AGAINST US. IN ANY EVENT, WE DID NOT RAISE THAT AS AN ISSUE IN 14 ARBITRATION BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE THAT MR. KUBBY RELIES ON REFERS 15 16 TO EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL OFFICE FOR 17 THE SP HIRED BEFORE 1963. IT DID NOT APPLY TO PACIFIC FRUIT 18 EXPRESS EMPLOYEES.

SO EVEN IF IT WAS A MATERIAL FACT, IT'S INACCURATE.
BUT WE CONTEND THAT SINCE IT MERELY INVOLVES AN ALLEGED FAILURE
TO OBJECT TO EVIDENCE, OR TO RAISE A CERTAIN ISSUE, THAT IT
SHOULD NOT, IT'S NOT A MATERIAL ISSUE IN THIS CASE.
THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.
OKAY. OKAY, MATTER SUBMITTED THEN?
MR. KUBBY: YES.

DIANE E. SKILLMAN, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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Plaintiffs,

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JUDGMENT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

For the reasons set forth in this Court's order granting defendants' motion for summary judgment, issued on August 11, 1989, judgment is hereby entered in favor of defendants.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August II , 1989

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SCUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, et al.,

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On July 26, 1989, this Court heard the union defendants' motion for summary judgment and motion to strike. James M. Darby and Kathleen S. King appeared for 12 defendants Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, R. B. Brackbill, and J. M. Balovich. Lee J. Kubby appeared for plaintiffs.

15 For the following reasons, this Court GRANTS 16 defendants' motion for summary judgment. Since only "Doe" 17 defendants remain in the action, this Court DISMISSES 18 plaintiffs' second amended complaint WITH PREJUDICE. 19 Defendants' motion to strike is therefore MOOT.

I. BACKGROUND

Plaintiff Sieu Mei Tu, a sixty-two year old asian female, was laid off from employment by the Pacific Fruit Express Company (PFE), a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. (SP). Plaintiffs Sieu Mei Tu and Joseph Tu claim that Sieu Mei Tu was terminated by PFE because of

her age, sex, and race, in violation of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Plaintiffs further allege that the union defendants breached their duty of fair representation under the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C. §§ 151 et seg, by failing to adequately presecute Sieu Mei Tu's grievance against PFE.

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II. STANDARD FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Under Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP), summary judgment may be granted when "the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issues as to any material fact and that the party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law."

In a motion for summary judgment, "[i]f the party moving for summary judgment meets its initial burden of identifying for the court those portions of the materials on file that it believes demonstrates the absence of any genuine issues of material fact," the burden of production then shifts so that "the nonmoving party must set forth, by affidavit or as otherwise provided in Rule 56, '<u>specific</u> <u>facts</u> showing that there is a genuine issue for trial.'" <u>T.W. Electrical Service. Inc. v. Pacific Electrical</u> <u>Contractors Ass'n</u>, 809 F.2d 626, 630 (9th Cir. 1987) (citing <u>Celotex Corp. v. Catrett</u>, 106 S. Ct. 2548, 2553 (1986);

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Kaiser Cement Corp. v. Fischbach & Moore. Inc., 793 F.2d 1100, 1103-4 (9th Cir.), cert denied, 107 S. Ct. 435 (1986)) (emphasis in original). Summary judgment may issue "after adequate time for discovery and upon motion, against a party who fails to make a showing sufficient to establish the existence of an element essential to that party's case, and on which that party will bear the burden of proof at trial." Celotex Corp., 106 S. Ct at 2553-54. The standard for judging either a defendant's or plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is the same standard used to judge a motion for a directed verdict: "whether the evidence presents a sufficient disagreement to require submission to a jury or whether it is so one-sided that one party must prevail as a matter of law." Anderson v. Liberty Lobby. Inc., 106 S. Ct. 2505, 2512 (1986).

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Under this standard, the Court finds that no genuine issue of material fact remains with respect to plaintiffs' claim for breach of duty of fair representation. Summary judgment is therefore appropriate.

III. BREACH OF DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION

Defendants move for summary judgment on plaintiffs' claim for breach of duty of fair representation. A union violates its duty of fair representation only if its conduct toward a member of the collective bargaining unit is "arbitrary, discriminatory or in bad faith." <u>Vaca v. Sipes</u>,

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386 U.S. 171, 190 (1967); <u>Salinas v. Milne Truck Lines</u>. <u>Inc.</u>, 846 F.2d 568, 569 (9th Cir. 1988). A court must initially determine whether the act in question involved the union's judgment or whether it was "procedural or ministerial." <u>Moore v. Bechtel Power Corp.</u>, 840 F.2d 634, 636, (9th Cir. 1988). If a union's judgment is in question, the plaintiff may prevail only if the union's conduct was "discriminatory or in bad faith." <u>Id.</u>

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Defendants argue that they are entitled to summary judgment because they acted in good faith and without a discriminatory motive in representing Sieu Mei Tu. Defendants advance five arguments to support their claim that their conduct was neither discriminatory or in bad faith.

First, defendants point out that, in anticipation of the closing of the Brisbane office, they filed a claim under the collective bargaining agreement with PFE on behalf of Sieu Mei and others similarly situated. In the claim, defendants stated that PFE was wrongfully transferring work to other companies and locations without providing employees with "TOPS" protection.¹

Second, defendants note that after Sieu Mei Tu and seven others were laid off, they filed another grievance, insisting that the employees be permitted to follow their

1"TOPS" protection provides job guarantees and monetary benefits for employees adversely affected by abolishments and/or transfers.

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work to San Francisco or be provided with "TOPS" protection. The union eventually appealed both grievances.

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Third, defendants note that in response to the inquiries by plaintiffs' counsel, defendants informed him by letter that the union was pursuing a claim under the collective bargaining agreement on Sieu Mei Tu's behalf.

Fourth, defendants point out that they held meetings with the Brisbane clerks during this period, which Sieu Mei Tu attended, to inform the members of the actions the union was taking against PFE.

Fifth, defendants contend that they took the grievance to arbitration and were ultimately unsuccessful. However, defendants maintain that they convinced the arbitrator that the laid off employees, including Sieu Mei Tu, should be given priority consideration for new jobs with SP. Defendants note that they provided Sieu Mei Tu's name and address to SP for reemployment consideration, and she was interviewed for a new position as a result of their efforts.

This Court finds defendants' argument persuasive. Defendants' adherence to established procedures for handling grievances suggest that its conduct was neither discriminatory or in bad faith, and therefore not a breach of duty of fair representation. <u>See Johnson v. United</u> <u>States Postal Service</u>, 756 F.2d 1461, 1466 (9th Cir. 1985).

Opposing defendants' motion, plaintiffs allege in their papers and at oral argument that defendants breached their

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duty of fair representation by acting in an arbitrary, prejudicial, and perfunctory manner by failing: (1) to present any evidence at the arbitration hearing; (2) to confer with Sieu Mei Tu or her attorney concerning her claims; (3) to make a discrimination claim on her behalf; and (4) to protect her from retaliation. As support, plaintiffs only refer to the transcripts of the arbitration hearing, the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing, and this Court's hearing on the Railroad defendants' motion for summary judgment.

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This Court finds plaintiffs' argument unpersuasive. A party responding to a motion for summary judgment may not rest on mere allegations of pleadings but, rather, must set forth specific facts showing there is a genuine issue for trial. <u>Celotex</u>, 106 S. Ct. at 2552. It is the non-moving party's burden to produce evidence that would support a jury verdict in his favor. <u>Anderson</u>, 106 S. Ct at 256.

In response to defendants' motion, plaintiffs refer only to the transcripts noted above and the prior declarations that plaintiffs filed in opposition to the Railroad defendants' prior motion for summary judgment. Even assuming that there is evidentiary material properly before the Court in the transcripts, there is no showing by this material or by the declarations that the defendants' conduct was either discriminatory or in bad faith. Plaintiffs have therefore failed to present any evidence

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which raises a genuine issue of material fact. Since plaintiffs offer only the conclusory allegations that disputed material exists, without offering the necessary supporting evidence, plaintiffs have failed to raise a triable issue of material fact with respect to their claim for breach of duty of fair representation.

Accordingly, this Court GRANTS defendants' motion for summary judgment as to plaintiffs' claim for breach the duty of fair representation against the union defendants. Since union officers are immune from personal liability for acts undertaken as union representatives, <u>Peterson v. Kennedy</u>, 771 F.2d 1244, 1256-57 (9th Cir. 1985), summary judgment is also appropriate in favor of R. B. Brackbill and J. M. Balovich, named as individual defendants.

IV. CONCLUSION

Therefore, this Court GRANTS defendants' motion for summary judgment as to plaintiffs' claim for breach of duty of fair representation and DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE plaintiffs' second amended complaint. Defendants' motion to strike is now MOOT.

DATED: Mouse 11, 1989.

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23	JOSEPH Z. TU (JZT) HEREBY APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT
24	OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT FROM THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENTS
25	AND ORDERS:
26	(a)Order denying Plaintiffs motion to remand entered 10/13/87
27	Docket 24.
28	(b) Order granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss entered

4/8/88 Docket 36

(c) Order dismissing causes of action and parties, retaining pendent jurisdiction, entered 7/1/88 Docket 51

(d) Order granting Defendants' motion for summary judgment as
to Plaintiff's claim for discrimination, loss of consortium
and breach of fair representation entered 2/8/89 Docket 98.
(e) Judgment entered 2/8//89 Docket 99.

(f) Order denying Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration as to defendant Southern Pacific. Entered 5/11/89 Docket 114.

(g) Order granting defendants' motion for summary judgment and dismissing with prejudice Plaintiffs' second amended complaint. Docket 130.

(h) Judgment entered 8/21/89 Docket 131.

Appellant further requests the preparation of a reporter's transcript which shall include all oral proceedings whether in chambers or in open court including but not limited to the following:

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Appellant further requests the preparation of a clerks transcript on appeal to include the documents and

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<u>.987</u> 1ar 20	1	PETITION FOR REMOVAL from the Superior Court State of California, City and County of San Francisco, Case #864666; documents removed: summons, and complaint. No process -Bond for removal: Surety-American Casualty Company of Reading, PA; Bond-\$250.00
	2	ORDER: First status conference set for 6-17-87/9 a.m. DLJ
23	3	Defendant Pacific Fruit Express Company's ANSWER TO COMPLAINT
	4	Defendants' first request for production of documents
	5	-notice of taking deposition: Edna Clark, 5-13-87/9:30 a.m.
	6	-notice of taking deposition: Joseph Z. Tu, 5-12-87/9:30 a.m.
	7	-notice of taking deposition: Sieu Mei Tu, 5-11-87/9:30 a.m.
	8	Defendant Southern Pacific Transportation's ANSWER TO COMPLAINT
24	9	Plaintiffs' Objection to Jurisdiction; demand for jury; objection to sufficiency of bond
27	10	Defendants' notice of taking deposition: Dr. Robert F. Tomfourde, 9:30 a.m.; Dr. Ronald C. Lee, 9:45 a.m.; Dr. Ronald Elson, 10 a.m.; All said depositions will be taken on 6-13-87
June 5	11	Defendant's Pacific Fruit Express Company Status Conference Statement, June 17, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.
	12	- Declaration of Wayne M. Bolio in support of Document #11
11	13	Plaintiff's Status conference statement on June 17, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.
18	14	MINUTES: (c/r:none), status conference held on 6-17-87; further status 8-5-87/9 a.m. DLJ
Jul 16	15	Defendants' first set of interrogatories to plaintiff
20	16	Plaintiffs' motion to remand to superior court, 8/19/87 at 9:30 am - memorandum of points and authorities in support thereof
28	17	Defendants' memorandum in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to remand, 8/19/87 at 9:30 am
3	18	Plaintiffs' motion to remand to superior court (renotice), 9/10/87 at 10 am
	19	Clerk's notice re: plaintiff has filed a motion to remand, noticed for hearing on 9/30/87 at 10 am; opposition due 9/16/87; reply to opposition due 9/23/87
21	20	Plaintiffs' motion to remand to Superior Court; declaration in support thereof, 9/30/87 at 10 am
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<u>1987</u> Sep 3	21	Defendants' supplem 9/30/87 at 10 am	mentary brief in oppositi	ion to mo	otion for remand
23	22	Plaintiffs' respons	e to opposition motion t	co remand	a, 9/30/87 @10 e
30	23	status conference n	Yeomans), plaintiff's monot held; order to be provenue of the second sec	epared by	
Oct 6		RECEIVED: Proposed	order denying motion to	remand	
9	24		motion to remand is DEN copies to parties. Cler		Di
13	25	Defendants' proof o	of service by mail re: #	24	
15		Summons issued.	Clerk. (2 originals	issued)	
30	26	Defendants' notice of o	change of address of counsel		
Dec 24	25		son, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail Doration's <u>ANSWER</u> TO COMPLAIN		
	26	- demand for prior p	pleadings and discovery		
<u>1988</u> Jan 20	27	Clerk's notice re: stat	us conference has been schedu	uled for 3	2/4/88 at 9 am
Feb 29	28	Defendants' notice of m 4/6/88 at 10 am	notion and motion to dismiss	and/or fo	r summary judgment,
	29	- memorandum of points	s and authorities in support	of #28	
	30	- declaration of Kevir	n Block in support of #28		
	31		endants have filed a motion t position due 3/23/88; reply d		
Mar 4	32	MINUTES: (c/r none), st for defendant's motion	tatus conference held; case c to dismiss.	ontinued	to 4/6/88 at 10 am DL.
23	33	Plaintiffs' response in	opposition to motion to dis	miss, 4/6/	/88 at 10 am
29	34	Defendants' reply brief judgment, 4/6/88 at 10	f in support of motion to dis am	miss and/	or for summary

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Apr 6	35	MINUTES: (c/r William Johnston), defendant's motion to dis be prepared by court; 30 days leave to amend.	miss GRANTED; order to DLJ				
	36	ORDER: Defendants' motion to dismiss is GRANTED; plaintiff amend the complaint to state a federal cause of action; am with 30 days. Entered 4/8/88, copies to parties. Clerk.	s are GRANTED leave to endment must be filed DLJ				
14	37	Defendants proof of service by mail of order on defendant'	s motion to dismiss				
29	38	Plaintiffs' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT					
May 10		Summons on first amended complaint issued. Clerk.					
19	39	Defendants Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp & The Atchison, Railway Co.'s notice of motion and motion for dismissal, 6	Topeka and Santa Fe /29/88 at 10 am				
	40	- memorandum of points and authorities in support of #39					
	41	- joinder in Southern Pacific Transporation Co.'s motion to dismiss					
	42	Defendants Southern Pacific Transportation Co. & Pacific F motion and motion to dismiss and/or for summary judgment,	ruit Express' notice of 6/29/88 at 10 am				
	43	- memorandum of points and authorities in support of #42	s and authorities in support of #42				
24	44	Clerk's notice re: defendant Southern Pacific has filed a for summary judgment, noticed for hearing on 6/29/88 at 10 6/15/88; reply due 6/22/88	motion to dismiss or am; opposition due				
Jun 15	45	Plaintiffs' response in opposition to motion to dismiss - declaration of Lee J. Kubby in support thereof					
21	46	Plaintiffs' corrections to response in opposition to motio	n to dismiss				
22	47	Defendants The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Compa Southern Pacific Corporation's reply memorandum in support	ny and Santa Fe of motion to dismiss				
•	48 Defendants Southern Pacific Transporta on Co. and Pacific Fruit Express Co. reply brief in support of motion to di liss and/or for summary judgment						
29	49	MINUTES: (c/r Vivian Balboni), defendant S.P.'s motion to dismiss or for summary judgment; defendant Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe's motion to dismiss and for summary judgment; order to be prepared by court; 1st three claims are dismissed; 8th claim dismissed; remaining claims under submission. DLJ					
	50	Plaintiffs' supplemental declaration of Lee J. Kubby re motion to dismiss					
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Aug 2	a	nd J.M. Balovich's ANSWER	Railway, Airline and Steamship Cle		
Sept 7		10:00 a.m.; James Darby a individual defendants base	tus conference held; case continuadmitted pro hac vice; Plaintiff admitted pro hac vice; Plaintiff ad on court's previous order, and judgment motion by 11/16/88; iss	court agrees; ue order.	
12	54	ORDER: Defendant's are t 11/16/88. Hearing and fu	o file and serve their motion for rther status conference to be held	summary judgment on 12/14/88 at 1	
27	55	Plaintiffs' notice to take deposition of J. M. Balovich and R. B. Brackbill 10/26/88 at 10:00 a.m.			
Oct 17	56	ORDER: case referred to	Chief Magistrate for purposes of	discovery only.	
24		ORDER: deposition of J.M. Balovich to be continued to 11/21/88 and deposition R.B. Brackbill to 11/22/88; Magistrate will request from Judge Jensen additi- time for plaintiff's response			
21*		minute order to be entered	none) discovery hearing in person ad - see #57		
27	59	judgment continued from 2/1/89 at 10:00 a.m., and	last day for defendants to file th 11/16/88 to 1/4/89; hearing conti d further status conference to be	held at same time	
Nov 7	60	from 2/1/89 to 2/2/89.	l that status conference and motic		
23	61	Southern Pacific Transport 12/28/88 at 10:00 a.m.	tion for disqualification or other prtation Co. and Pacific Fruit Expr	appropriate sanc ress Co.); hearin	
	62		and authorities in support of #61		
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	64	- declaration of Posey	Hudnall er granting defendants' motion for	disqualification	
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		67	- proof of service of Stipulation disqualification, documents #65 and	of Stipulation and Order continuing hearing on motion for documents #65 and 66.					
	4	68	Union Defendants' motion for summa dismiss, Feb. 2, 1989 at 10:00 am.	ry judgment or, in the alt	ernative, motion to				
		69	- statement of material facts as t	o which there is no disput	e.				
		70	- Memorandum of points and authori	ties in support of #68.					
		71	- Declaration of R.B. Brackbill.						
		72	- Declaration of James M. Darby.						
			RECEIVED: Proposed Order granting motion for summary judgment.						
		73	STIPULATION AND ORDER: Hearing on defendants' motion for disqualification or other appropriate sanctions, previously set for Dec. 28, 1988 be continued to Jan. 25, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.						
		74	Clerk's notice to Counsel Re: ther set for Feb. 2, 1989, the defendar heard on Feb. 2, 1989 at 10:00 a.m	its' motion to disquality of	counsel will also be				
	5	75	Defendants Southern Pacific Transp notice of motion and motion for su	portation Co. and Pacific H mmary judgment, Feb. 2, 19	Fruit Express Co.'s 989 at 10:00 a.m.				
		76	- Memorandum of points and authori	ties in support of motion	for summary judgmen				
		77	- Declaration of Ricahrd Fend in s	support of #75.					
		78	- Declaration of Tom Ellen in supp	ort of #75.					
-		79	- Proof of service of documents #75 thru 78.						
			RECEIVED: Proposed Order granting	g defendants' motion for s	ummary judgment.				
	7	80	Clerk's notice to Counsel Re: Unic dismissal is set for Feb. 2, 1989 1989; reply papers by Jan. 26, 198	at 10:00 a.m.; opposition	summary judgment or papers by Jan. 19,				
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12	83	Clerk's notice that at 10am.	deft motion for summary judgment will be	e heard on 2,				
19	84	Plaintiffs' notice of change of address.						
•	85	- Objection to and m for summary judgment	- Objection to and motion to strike portions of declarations in support (for summary judgment, 2/2/89 at 10:00 a.m.					
	86	- Statement of dispument.	nted material facts in opposition to moti	on for summa				
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	88		position to motion for disqualification.					
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26	91	Union Defendants' I	eply to plaintiffs' memorandum of opposite eb. 2, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.					
	92	- Declaration of Ka	thleen S. King in support of #91.					
	93	Defendants Southern reply brief in supp Feb. 2, 1989 at 10:	Pacific Transportation Co. and Pacific 1 ort of motion for disqualification or ot 00 a.m.	Fruit Express her appropria				
	94	- reply brief in su	pport of motion for summary judgment.					
	95	- Declaration of Ke	win Block in support of #94.					
	96	- Supplemental decl	aration of Kevin Block.					
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		108	Defendants Union' dec	laration of Kathleen S. King.				
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	22	110	Defendant's Union' of and reconsideration.	position to plaintiff's motion set4/12/89 at 10:00 a.m.	ons for ne	w trial for vacate		
		111	- Memo in opposition	re # 110				
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