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Re: Revisions to List of BLET Designated Legal Counsel

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am writing to advise you that within the past couple of weeks there have been two deletions from the list of Designated Legal Counsel ("DLC") for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. Bryan P. Cartall of San Antonio, Texas and Dennis Rathmann of St. Louis, Missouri no longer are DLC. One was removed for failure to comply with the requirements of the Rules of Conduct governing DLC, and the other resigned his designation. Enclosed herewith is an updated list of BLET Designated Legal Counsel, showing the primary office of each, which reflects the deletions of Messrs. Cartall and Rathmann.

As you know, the Designated Legal Counsel program is designed to ensure that BLET members have access to competent, principled legal counsel to assist in the handling of their claims for personal injuries incurred during the course of railroad employment. In order to protect the integrity of the program, the BLET Advisory Board has established criteria for becoming a DLC and instituted strict Rules of Conduct with which DLCs are required to comply. Alongside the DLC Rules of Conduct is a Code of Compliance for BLET officers and employees who interact with DLC. The BLET's Code requires a transparent relationship so as to avoid corruption and even the appearance of impropriety and all officers and employees should take it very seriously.

Please advise your membership of these changes to the DLC list, and keep the purposes of the program in mind when the need for counsel arises. With warmest personal regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

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