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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: **FD 36223**, *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Petition to Set Trackage Rights Compensation—Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company*
FD 36347, *Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation – Certain Rail Lines of CSX Transportation, Inc. in Onondaga, Oswego, Jefferson, Saint Lawrence, and Franklin Counties, N.Y.*
Ex Parte 661 (Sub-No.2), *Rail Fuel Surcharges (Safe Harbor)*
Ex Parte 711 (Sub-No.1), *Reciprocal Switching*
Ex Parte 722, *Railroad Revenue Adequacy*
NOR 38302S, *United States Department of Energy and United States Department of Defense v. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, et al.*
NOR 38376S, *United States Department of Energy and United States Department of Defense v. Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Company, et al.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that Mr. Samuel M. Sipe, Jr. is withdrawing as counsel in all Surface Transportation Board proceedings in light of his retirement from Steptoe & Johnson LLP at the end of 2020.¹

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony J. LaRocca

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cc: Parties of record in above-listed matters
Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.

¹ This list is intended to include all pending Surface Transportation Board matters in which Mr. Sipe was counsel. If any pending matter has been unintentionally omitted, Mr. Sipe withdraws from that matter as well.