

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
Employer

and

Case 17-RC-068104

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS  
(AFTRA), KANSAS CITY LOCAL  
Petitioner

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's Decision and Direction of Election is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.<sup>1</sup>

MARK GASTON PEARCE, CHAIRMAN

BRIAN E. HAYES, MEMBER

RICHARD F. GRIFFIN, JR., MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., February 13, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> In denying review, we recognize that King Broadcasting Co. (KGW-TV), 329 NLRB 378 (1999), which was discussed by the Regional Director, issued prior to the Supreme Court's decision in NLRB v. Kentucky River Community Care, 532 U.S. 706 (2001), and the Board's decision in Oakwood Healthcare, Inc., 348 NLRB 686 (2006), in which the Board refined its test for determining supervisory assignment and responsible direction. We nevertheless agree with the Regional Director that under the Oakwood standard, the Employer has failed to establish that the news producers assign or responsibly direct employees or possess any other indicium of supervisory authority within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Act.