

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

COMAU, INC.

Respondent Employer

and

Cases 7-CA-52614 and 7-CA-52939

**AUTOMATED SYSTEMS WORKERS LOCAL 1123,
affiliated with**

**CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA**

Charging Party

and

COMAU EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CEA)

Party in Interest

COMAU EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CEA)

Respondent Union

and

Case 7-CB-16912

**AUTOMATED SYSTEMS WORKERS LOCAL 1123,
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**CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA**

Charging Party

**COUNSEL FOR THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S OPPOSITION TO
RESPONDENT COMAU'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE EXCEPTIONS**

Now come Sarah Pring Karpinen and Darlene Haas Awada, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel, and respond to Respondent Comau's request for an extension of time to file exceptions:

1. On December 29, 2010, Respondent Comau requested a 28-day extension of time for filing exceptions to Administrative Law Judge Geoffrey Carter's decision and recommended order in this matter, citing lead counsel's family vacation and pending court appearances. Two of those cited court appearances are scheduled hearings in the Section 10(j) proceeding related to this matter, *Glasser v. Comau, Inc. et al*, 2:10-cv-13683 (E.D. Mich.).

2. Under Section 102.94(a) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, cases in which Section 10(j) injunctive relief are granted are required to be processed expeditiously. Here, though no injunctive relief has yet been granted, the request for such is pending before the U.S. district court, as noted above. Hence, the same need for an expeditious processing of the instant case is required, as Counsel for the Acting General Counsel requested in its December 29 letter to Executive Secretary Heltzer. Accordingly, an extension of time for filing exceptions to ALJ Carter's decision and recommended order is inappropriate.

3. In addition, although Respondent Comau cited the lead attorney's reasons for requesting an extension of time, Respondent Comau has two attorneys of record on this case. Respondent Comau has not cited any reasons that its other attorney cannot attend to either its intended exceptions or its pending court matters.

For the foregoing reasons, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel respectfully urge that Respondent Comau's request for an extension of time to file exceptions be denied in its entirety.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, this 30th day of December, 2010.

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