

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS,
HEART OF AMERICA
BLOOD SERVICES REGION

and

Case Nos. 33-CA-15821
33-CA-15896
33-CA-16144
33-CA-16204
33-CA-16207
33-CA-16229
33-CA-16246
33-CA-16247
33-CA-16248

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE,
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
(AFSCME), COUNCIL 31, AFL-CIO

**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS,
BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF EXCEPTIONS, ANSWERING BRIEFS TO EXCEPTIONS,
CROSS EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF CROSS EXCEPTIONS**

Pursuant to Section 102.46 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, the Respondent, American Red Cross, Heart of America Blood Services Region, the Charging Party, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Council 31, AFL-CIO, and the Counsel for the Acting General Counsel, respectfully and jointly request an extension of time through Monday, December 19, 2011, to file exceptions and briefs in support of exceptions. At present, exceptions to the Decision and recommended Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Arthur J. Amchan on November 4, 2011 and briefs in support of exceptions are due on Friday, December 2, 2011. Additionally, the Respondent, the Charging Party and the Counsel for the Acting General Counsel respectfully and jointly request an extension of time through

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, to file answering briefs to the exceptions and to file cross-exceptions and briefs in support of cross-exceptions.

The parties request said extensions because this matter involves nine (9) consolidated cases, requiring seven (7) days of trial and producing 1,074 pages of transcript with more than 150 exhibits and in addition to the scope of the record, this matter also involves a number of complex legal issues. The request also accommodates for intervening holidays.

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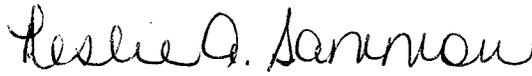
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