

1. On Monday, November 21, 2011 the Administrative Law Judge issued his Decision in the above-captioned case, which was served on the Employer's attorneys via U.S. Mail.

2. The Employer's attorneys did not receive their copies of the ALJ's Decision until Monday, November 28, 2011.

3. The Employer's Exceptions and Supporting Brief currently are due to be filed with the NLRB by Monday, December 19, 2011.

4. The Hearing in this case began on April 27, 2011, and included a total of 19 days of hearing through June 28, 2011. There were 23 witnesses who testified at the hearing, and the official hearing transcript in this case is more than 3,300 pages long.

5. The Administrative Law Judge's Decision is 56 pages long and contains a detailed analysis of the facts and law.

6. The Employer's attorneys do not have sufficient time to review and analyze the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendations and to prepare the Employer's Exceptions and Supporting Brief by the December 19, 2011 deadline.

7. The Employer's attorneys are involved in several other previously scheduled matters during the remaining time period to file Exceptions.

8. Due to the complexity of this case, the significant legal and factual issues involved, the number of witnesses who testified, the length of the record, and the length of the Administrative Law Judge's Decision, and the unavailability of the Employer's attorneys due to previously scheduled matters along with intervening holidays, the

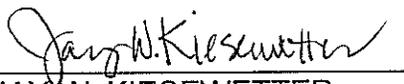
Employer respectfully requests a 30 day extension of time through and including January 18, 2012 in which to file its Exceptions and Supporting Brief.

The undersigned Employer's attorney has conferred with counsel for the Acting General Counsel and counsel for the Charging Party regarding this matter and, as noted above, they both have agreed to the Employer's request for a 30 day extension.

WHEREFORE, the Employer respectfully requests a 30 day extension of time through and including January 18, 2012 in which to file its Exceptions and Supporting Brief in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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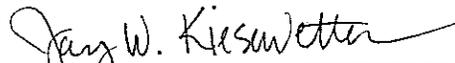
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