

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
REGION 10

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

and

Cases 10-CA-77588(P)
10-CA-77593(P)
10-CA-77638(P)
10-CA-77640(P)
10-CA-77645(P)
10-CA-77650(P)
10-CA-77655(P)
10-CA-78075(P)

AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION,
AFL-CIO, NORTH ALABAMA AREA LOCAL 359

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

COMES NOW, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel and Counsel for Respondent pursuant to Section 102.46 of the National Labor Relations Board's (Board) Rules and Regulations and files this Joint Motion for an extension of time in which to file exceptions to the Board in the above-captioned cases. In support of this Joint Motion, the parties state as follows:

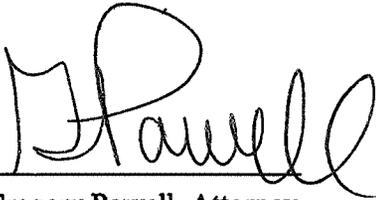
1. A hearing in the above-captioned cases was held before Administrative Law Judge Keltner Locke on July 26 and July 27, 2012, in Birmingham, Alabama.
2. Judge Locke issued his Decision and Order Transferring Proceeding to the Board on August 29, 2012.
3. Exceptions to Judge Locke's Decision are due to the Board on September 26, 2012, less than a week from the filing of this Joint Motion.

4. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel and Counsel for Respondent are engaged in meaningful settlement discussions and it is anticipated said discussions will result in a formal settlement, thereby obviating the need for Exceptions or a ruling by the Board.

5. Charging Party Raymond Allen is not opposed to this Joint Motion.

6. WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel and Counsel for Respondent respectfully request that the Board grant an extension of time in which to file exceptions to the administrative law judge's decision to October 11, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,



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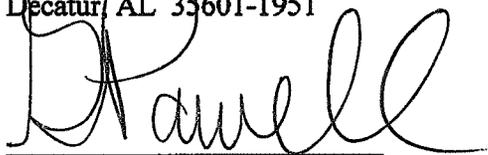
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 21st day of September, 2012, a copy of the foregoing was filed with the National Labor Relation Board's Office of Executive Secretary. Furthermore, the undersigned party hereby certifies that on the same day, a copy of the foregoing was served, by regular mail, on the following parties:

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APWU And its North Alabama
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Powell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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