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Ms. Vanise Lee
Division of Judges
National Labor Relations Board
901 Market Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, California 94103-1779

Re: Request for Continuance
Case Number: Sodexo-USC Case 21-CA 039086, et. al.

Dear Ms. Lee:

In response to your notice of hearing dated October 15, 2012, setting the hearing for October 25, 2012, Keck Hospital of USC, formerly known as USC University Hospital ("Hospital") hereby requests a continuance of the matter. This request is based on my unavailability, as I will be in court on October 25, 2012.

Counsel for the Hospital has been in touch with the other parties to inquire on their position on this request for continuance. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel, Alice Garfield has stated that she does not oppose such request. Counsel for NUHW has stated that she does not oppose the request. Counsel for Sodexo has stated that he will stipulate to a continuance but he does not believe that Sodexo is involved in this aspect of the proceeding.

All parties are available on December 5, except for Sodexo. All parties, including Sodexo are available after December 17.

This request is made by the Hospital is light of the short time before the currently scheduled hearing. However, it is without prejudice to any further relief that the Hospital may request in light of the pending appeal of the Board's order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Linda Van Winkle Deacon

cc. Alice Garfield
Florice Hoffman
Mark Bennett