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Lester A. Heltzer
Executive Secretary
National Labor Relations Board
1099 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20570-0001

RE: The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., et al.
NLRB Case No. 32-RC-5774

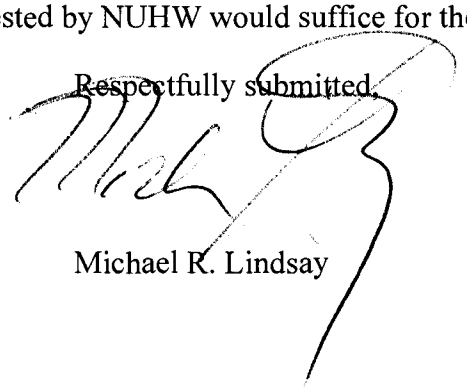
Dear Mr. Heltzer:

We represent the Employers, The Permanente Medical Group, Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (the "Employers") in the above referenced matter.

We write in response to the National Union of Healthcare Workers ("NUHW") July 27, 2011 request for an extension of time to file exceptions and a supporting brief to Administrative Law Judge Lana Parke's Report and Recommendations on Objections in the above-referenced matter.

The Employers join in the request for this brief extension of time to allow for the filing of exceptions, if any. To date, the Employers have yet to be served with a copy of the Report and Recommendations, although one has now been obtained from another source. Accordingly, the Employers have not had the opportunity to review and analyze the Report and Recommendations in order to determine whether they wish to file exceptions. An extension of the time to file exceptions to August 18, 2011 as requested by NUHW would suffice for the Employers as well.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a copy of **EMPLOYERS' RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS** was submitted for E-Filing to the National Labor Relations Board on July 28, 2011.

The following parties were served with a copy of said document by electronic mail on July 28, 2011.

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