UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMBASSADOR SERVICES, INC.

AND

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
LOCALS 1922 AND 1359, AFL-CIO

AND

ERIC SWANSON, an Individual

Cases 12-CA-26758
12-CA-26759
12-CA-26832

ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ASNWER TO RESPONDENT'S EXCEPTIONS, CROSS-EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF CROSS-EXCEPTIONS

On October 14, 2011, the Board granted an extension of time from October 25, 2011, to November 8, 2011, in which to file an answering brief to Respondent's Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision, cross-exceptions, and a brief in support of cross-exceptions in the above-captioned cases. Pursuant to Section 102.46 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel submits this request for a further extension of time until November 30, 2011, in which to file an answering brief to Respondent's Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision, cross-exceptions, and a brief in support of cross-exceptions.

The requested further extension of time is needed to permit the consideration of certain issues in this matter by the Acting General Counsel's staff in Washington, D.C.

Respondent and the Union do not oppose this request.[1]

Dated at Tampa, Florida this 26th day of October 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1]Eric Swanson, who petitioned to decertify the Union as the representative of Respondent's bargaining unit employees in related case 12-RD-1076, is a party in interest to this matter for the sole purpose of receiving a copy of the Administrative Law Judge's decision and the Board Order, and therefore he was not contacted by Counsel for the Acting General Counsel with regard to this motion. See NLRB Casehandling Manual Section 11733.2(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document, the Acting General Counsel's Request for a Further Extension of Time to File an Answer to Respondent's Exceptions, Cross-Exceptions, and Brief in Support of Cross-Exceptions in Cases 12-CA-26758, 12-CA-26759, and 12-CA-26832 was electronically filed with the Office of the Executive Secretary, and served by electronic mail this 26th day of October 2011 on the following persons:

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