UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA
INDIANS TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
Respondent

and Case 7-CA-51156

LOCAL 406, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF TEAMSTERS
Charging Union

COUNSEL FOR THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF AND MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR All PARTIES' ANSWERING BRIEFS

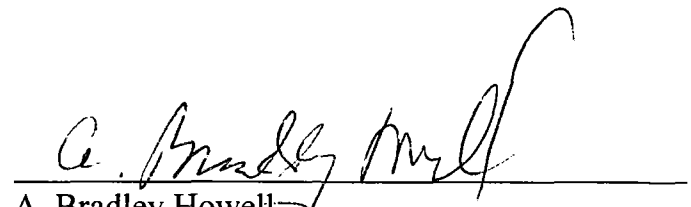
On March 5, 2012, the Board extended the time period for the filing of answering briefs to March 30, 2012, in order to allow the parties to each file one answering brief in response to the initial briefs filed by the parties and the amicus brief to be filed by the Department of the Interior, which was due on March 16.

On March 16, 2012, the Department of the Interior filed a request for a 45-day extension of time for the filing of the amicus brief. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel does not oppose the Department of the Interior's request for an extension of time for the filing of such a brief, as long as he and the other parties are provided the opportunity to file a single response to the opening briefs and to any amicus brief that may be filed pursuant to any extended due date.

Counsel for the Acting General Counsel therefore requests that the Board extend the due date for the filing of answering briefs to the parties' initial briefs and to the amicus brief until two weeks after the extended due date granted for the Department of Interior's amicus brief. Extending the due date for both responses will conserve resources and assist adjudication by addressing in a unified manner what is anticipated to be a singular argument regarding Board jurisdiction.

Counsel for Respondent was notified by telephone of this Motion to extend the time for the filing of answering briefs. He stated that he had to confer with his client before responding. Counsel for the Charging Union was also notified of this request by leaving a voice mail message, and he has yet to respond.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of March 2012.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF THE COUNSEL FOR THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF AND MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR All PARTIES' ANSWERING BRIEFS

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the date indicated above I served the above-entitled document(s) upon the persons at the email and/or addresses and in the manner indicated below.

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