UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ST. FRANCIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

Respondent,

and

SEIU HEALTHCARE MINNESOTA,

Charging Party.

Cases 18-CA-092542
18-CA-094066

RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Section 102.46 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, as amended, Respondent St. Francis Regional Medical Center ("Respondent") moves for an extension of time in which to file its exceptions and Brief in support of exceptions with the Board. In support of this request, Respondent states as follows:

1. Following a three-day hearing in this case held on March 13, 14, and 15, 2013, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued a Decision and Order dated June 12, 2013, finding that Respondent violated Section 8(a)(1), Section 8(a)(3), and Section 8(a)(5) of the National Labor Relations Act.

2. Pursuant to Section 102.46 of the Rules and Regulations of the National Labor Relations Board, 29 C.F.R. § 102.46, Respondent's current due date for filing exceptions to the ALJ's Decision and Order and supporting brief is July 10, 2013.

3. Respondent's counsel with responsibility for preparing the Respondent's exceptions and supporting brief have multiple conflicts over the next several weeks, including: (1) multi-day labor arbitrations for both Maria Wolf and Linda Theis, who are the subject of the instant unfair labor practice charge; (2) a post-election hearing in another case; (3) unfair labor practice position statements in other recently-filed charges; (4) collective bargaining negotiation sessions; and (5) counsel's offices are closed on July 4th and 5th for the Fourth of July holiday.

4. The issues presented in this case are complex, including issues relating to federal and state patient privacy legislation. The record is also voluminous. The hearing transcript is over 800 pages, and there are more than 70 exhibits. The post-hearing brief for the Counsel for the Acting General Counsel was over 60 pages and Respondent's post-hearing brief was over 90 pages.

5. On June 24, 2013, counsel for Respondent advised counsel for the Acting General Counsel and counsel for the Charging Party regarding Respondent's intent to file the instant request for extension of time. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel and Counsel for the Charging Party responded that they would not object to an extension of two weeks to July 24, 2013. Neither Counsel for the Acting General Counsel nor Counsel for the Charging Party articulated any prejudice that would result from Respondent filing its brief on July 31, 2013 as opposed to July 24, 2013.

6. This is Respondent's first request for such an extension in this matter. This request for additional time is not made for the purposes of harassment or undue delay, nor is it due to any oversight or lack of diligence on the part of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for Respondent to file exceptions to the ALJ's Decision and Order and supporting brief in the above-captioned matter by three weeks to July 31, 2013.

Dated: June 26, 2013.

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, on June 26, 2013, I caused the RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION AND ORDER to be electronically filed with the National Labor Relations Board E-Filing System, and that I electronically mailed the same to the following:

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