UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FIRST REGION

SOUTHCOAST HOSPITALS GROUP, INC. and 1199SEIU UNITED HEALTHCARE WORKERS EAST	CASE 01-CA-067303

COUNSEL FOR THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF, CROSS-EXCEPTIONS, AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF CROSS-EXCEPTIONS

Pursuant to Section 102.111(c)(1) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel hereby requests an extension of time to file an answering brief to Respondent's Exceptions and leave to file Cross-Exceptions and a supporting brief to the decision of the Administrative Law Judge. In support of this Motion, Counsel for the Acting General Counsel states as follows:

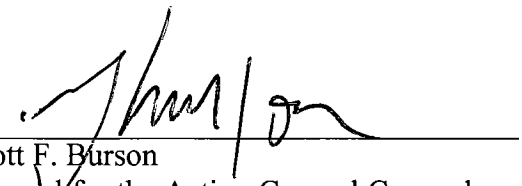
1. The Administrative Law Judge's decision and order transferring the case to the Board issued June 12, 2013.
2. Exceptions to the ALJ decision were due July 10, 2013.
3. On July 8, 2013, Respondent filed Exceptions and a supporting brief in this case.
4. Respondent made service on the Regional Office on July 8, 2013, by sending by e-mail a copy of the documents to the work e-mail address of counsel of record for the Acting General Counsel Alejandra Hung.
5. Beginning June 19, 2013, Ms. Hung began an extended maternity leave several weeks earlier than anticipated. Ms. Hung posted an "Out of Office" message on her e-mail account sometime prior to July 8, 2013; the message Ms. Hung posted stated Ms. Hung was on leave, but did not specify a period, and referred contacts to the telephone number of her supervisor, Scott Burson.
6. Copies of Respondent's documents served on Ms. Hung were not forwarded to any other Regional employee, and Supervisor Burson is unaware of any attempts by Respondent to contact him. For the period July 5 through July 15, Supervisor Burson was out of the Regional office on leave.
7. The Region first learned of Respondent's filing in this case on July 29, 2013.
8. The due date for an Answering Brief and Cross Exceptions was July 24, 2013.

Because of the unexpected and extended absence of Ms. Hung, the additional absence of Mr. Burson proximate to the relevant service dates, the fact that no on-duty agent of the Region received timely notice of Respondent's filings, and that the Region did not have actual notice of the filings until July 29, good cause exists to permit an extension of time for the filing of an Answering Brief and Cross-Exceptions. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel requests the time for filing be extended to August 14, 2014.

Counsel for the Acting General Counsel has attempted to contact Counsel of Record for Respondent, but has been unable to reach him and obtain his position on this motion. Counsel for Charging Party has no objection to this motion.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 1st day of August, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE FOR ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF, CROSS-EXCEPTIONS, AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF CROSS-EXCEPTIONS

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 addresses and in the manner indicated below. Persons listed below under "E-Service" have voluntarily consented to receive service electronically, and such service has been effected on the same date indicated above.

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