

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
SUBREGION THIRTY-THREE.

AMERICAN RED CROSS,
HEART OF AMERICA
BLOOD SERVICES REGION

and

Cases 33-CA-15821
33-CA-15896
33-CA-16144
33-CA-16204
33-CA-16207
33-CA-16229
33-CA-16246
33-CA-16247
33-CA-16248

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME),
COUNCIL 31, AFL-CIO

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CROSS-EXCEPTIONS TO THE
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Counsel for the General Counsel (General Counsel) and Counsel for the Charging Party file their joint Motion respectfully requesting an extension of time for the filing of cross-exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned matter. The General Counsel and Counsel for the Charging Party jointly request an extension of time in which to file cross-exceptions, if any, from January 3, 2012, to January 17, 2012, for the reasons set forth below:

(1) On November 4, 2011, Administrative Law Judge Arthur J. Amchan issued his decision in this matter.

(2) On December 19, 2011, Respondent filed its Exceptions to the Decision and Order of the Administrative Law Judge, an extension of time in which to file exceptions having been granted upon a joint motion of the parties, including an extension of time to January 17, 2012, in which to file an answering brief in the event exceptions are filed.

(3) However, the General Counsel's and/or the Charging Party's cross-exceptions, if any, remain due on January 3, 2012.

(4) There is commonality and overlap in the issues to be addressed in an answering brief to the Respondent's exceptions and cross exceptions, if any, to the administrative law judge's decision, and it would be appropriate and efficient to permit the General Counsel and/or the Charging Party to address those issues in tandem. Filing cross exceptions on the current scheduling on January 3, 2012, and the answering brief on January 17, 2012, may be unnecessarily duplicative.

(5) Counsel for the Respondent has been notified of the filing of this request and does not oppose an extension of the time for filing of cross exceptions, as requested here, to coincide with filing of an answering brief to Respondent's exceptions due on January 17, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for the General Counsel and Charging Party respectfully request an extension of time until January 17, 2012, to file any cross exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in this matter.

Dated at Saint Louis, Missouri, this 29th day of December 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board's Rules and Regulations, the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Cross-Exceptions to the Decision to the Administrative Law Judge was served via electronic mail on this 29th day of December 2011, on the following parties:

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