

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
JET PROPULSION LABORATORY**

and

**DENNIS BYRNES
SCOTT MAXWELL
LARRY D'ADDARIO
ROBERT NELSON
WILLIAM BRUCE BANERDT**

**Cases 31-CA-030208
31-CA-030249
31-CA-030293
31-CA-030326
31-CA-088775**

ORDER

The Acting General Counsel's Request for Special Permission to Appeal Administrative Law Judge William G. Kocol's ruling granting the Respondent's motion to amend its answer to the amended consolidated complaint is denied. The request is denied without prejudice to the Acting General Counsel raising the same matter in exceptions to the judge's decision, if appropriate.

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 14, 2013.

MARK GASTON PEARCE,	CHAIRMAN
RICHARD F. GRIFFIN, JR.,	MEMBER
SHARON BLOCK,	MEMBER