CNN America, Inc. and Team Video Services, LLC and National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, Communications Workers of America, Local 31, AFL–CIO

CNN America, Inc. and Team Video Services, LLC and National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, Communications Workers of America, Local 11, AFL–CIO. Cases 05–CA–031828 and 05–CA–033125

March 20, 2015

ORDER

BY CHAIRMAN PEARCE AND MEMBERS MISCIMARRA AND HIROZAWA

On September 15, 2014, the National Labor Relations Board issued a Decision and Order in this proceeding. 361 NLRB 439. On November 12, 2014, the General Counsel filed a Motion to Correct Discriminatee Names in Board Order, and CNN filed a Motion for Reconsideration/Reopening the Record. On December 12, 2014, the General Counsel and the Union filed a response and an opposition, respectively, to CNN's motion. The General Counsel's motion is unopposed.

The National Labor Relations Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to a three-member panel.

Motion to Correct Discriminatee Names in the Board Order

The General Counsel states that the Board inadvertently omitted discriminatees Carmine Cassella, Dwight Collins, John Fanning, and Charlene Singleton from paragraph 2(j) of the Order and erroneously included discriminatee Charles Serra's name in paragraph 2(j) rather than 2(e). In addition, the General Counsel contends that the Board misspelled the names of discriminatees Felix Fermaintt, Fernando Gracia, Jeffrey Burns, Arielle Gamza, Lawrence Van Patten, Elizabeth Zosso, and Richard Shine. We grant the General Counsel's unopposed request to correct the omitted, misplaced, and misspelled names. We will correct the Order accordingly.

2. Motion for Reconsideration/Reopening the Record

Under Section 102.48(d) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, a motion for reconsideration must be justified by "extraordinary circumstances." CNN has provided no such justification and has failed to raise any substantial argument not previously considered by the Board.

In its motion, CNN repeats its arguments that prior certifications, collective-bargaining agreements, and bargaining history preclude a finding that it is the joint employer of bureau employees nominally employed by

Team Video Services (TVS). For the reasons set forth in the Decision and Order, supra, slip op. at 3–8, we reject those arguments. Rather, the evidence provides ample support for the Board's finding that CNN and TVS had a joint employer relationship at the time of the unfair labor practices.¹

CNN also contends that "it would be literally impossible" to restore the bargaining unit employees' terms and conditions of employment and unduly burdensome to reinstate the TVS employees, as the Board ordered. CNN requests that the Board "reopen the record and consider the changed circumstances that have occurred since the close of the hearing in this case more than six years ago." This contention is appropriately reserved for the compliance phase of this proceeding, where CNN will have the opportunity to show, based on evidence that was not available at the time of the hearing, that those remedies must be modified. See Gaetano & Associates, 344 NLRB 531, 534 (2005) (contention that complying with ordered remedies a "practical impossibility" is "appropriately left to the compliance stage of these proceedings"); Lear Siegler, Inc., 295 NLRB 857, 861-862 (1989) (evidence that ordered remedies impose an undue burden may be introduced at compliance).

IT IS ORDERED that the General Counsel's Motion to Correct Discriminatee Names in the Board Order is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration/Reopening is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Order be modified as follows:

1. Substitute the following for paragraph 2(e).

¹ CNN's citation of Computer Associates International, Inc. v. NLRB, 282 F.3d 849 (D.C. Cir. 2002), in which the court reversed the Board's finding of a joint employer relationship, does not justify reconsideration of our decision. In that case, the parties had stipulated to the contrary only a year before, and the Board did not identify any changed circumstances. Id. at 852-853. Here, the Board certified the Unions two decades before TVS was even created, and unit employees have been employed by four successive contractors since the initial subcontracting of the work. Member Miscimarra adheres to his view that CNN was not a joint employer of TVS' employees, as discussed at length in his partial dissenting opinion, and he disagrees that Computer Associates is distinguishable from the instant case, in which the record similarly fails to demonstrate changed circumstances notwithstanding the passage of time and the succession of contractors since the Unions were certified. Member Miscimarra believes Computer Associates resembles the instant case in material respects and undercuts the majority's finding that CNN and TVS were joint employers. However, Member Miscimarra agrees that the Respondent's motion does not identify extraordinary circumstances that warrant reconsideration or reopening the record, without prejudice to the Respondent's arguments that the majority's remedies warrant modification (which, as noted in the text, would be appropriate for litigation at the compliance stage).

"(e) Within 14 days from the date of the Board's Order, offer employment to the former TVS employees listed below to their former positions or, if those jobs no longer exist, to substantially equivalent positions, without prejudice to their seniority or any other rights or privileges previously enjoyed.

DC Bureau

(TVS unit employees not hired by CNN)

Jeffrey Adkinson Emmanuel Agomuoh Charles Anderson Rodney Atkinson Tim Bintrim

James Cook Keith Crennan Timothy Durham

Bill Evans

Danny Farkas Dennis Faulkner

Christopher Hamilton

Vernon Herald David Jenkins

Martin Jimenez

Michael Kauffman

Nicholas Kiraly

Adilson Kiyasu Donna Lacey

Larry Langley

Myron Leake

Mark Marchione

Ralph Marcus

Joseph Mosley

Luis Munoz

Jeffrey Noble

Dennis Norman

James Norris

Sarah Pacheco

John Quinnette

Tyrone Riggs

Oscar Romay

Fred Schall

Paul Skaife

James Stubbs

James Suddeth

James Suissa

John Urman

Joseph Wade

Aaron Webster

Darrin White

NYC Bureau

(TVS-unit employees not hired by CNN)

Marc Abramson

Melanie Baker

Marcus Bassett

Paul Bernius

Doriann Bertino

Richard Birch

Steve Burnett

Joseph Cantali

Jeffrey Carlough

Timothy Cassese

Christopher Collins

Duff Conner

Robert Cummings

Christopher Cunningham

Viktor David

Jennifer DeStefano

John Diaconu

Michael Diana

Jeffrey Edelman

Jay Eric

Vince Everett

Donald Fenster

Felix Fermaintt

Todd Ferrand

Jon C. Ford

John Gallagher Mitchell Gomila

Fernando Gracia

Daniel Hacker

Phil Hadrovic

Kristi Harper

Peter Hedeman

Juan Hortua

Patrick Howley²

Jeffrey Jaramillo

Asprey Jones

Kenneth S. Kaplan

Brian Kiederling

Robert Knolle

² The judge found that Patrick Howley worked 282 hours in the NYC studio between pay periods 3 and 7 in 2003, but excluded him from the TVS-NYC bargaining unit because he did not perform any bargaining unit work after April 1, 2003. The GC, citing DIC Entertainment, LP, 328 NLRB 660 (1999), which established that any freelance or daily hire employee who worked at least 15 days within the prior year should be included in the bargaining unit, contends that Howley should be included on the list of discriminatees because he worked during the relevant 12-month period, irrespective of when during that period he performed the work. We agree.

Glen Kreigsman

Beth Lasch Steven Lima Connie Long Perry MacLean

Tommy Maney Sarael Martinez Robert Matteo

Roy McClain Kathleen McLaughlin

Edward McShea

Barbara Morrisey Rod Nino Ramon Olivo Tracy Organ James Peithman Mark Peters Todd Pivawer Charles Rainone Jr.

John Rappa Daniel Rodriguez Christian Roebling Hamid "David" Rokshar

Daniel Scalley Shari Schlager William Seiden Charles Serra

Michael Sollenberger Mickael Squier Danielle St. John Robert Sullivan Mary Theodore

Richard Uhoda Pedro Valentin Brian Wood"

3. Substitute the following for paragraph 2(j).

"(j) Make whole, in the manner set forth in the remedy section of the judge's decision, as modified in this decision, the employees named below, in addition to those named in paragraph 2(e) above, for any loss of earnings and other benefits suffered as a result of the Respondent's unlawful discharge of them and its failure to hire them or its unilateral changes in the terms and conditions of their employment that existed prior to the Respondent's termination of its contracts with TVS.

DC Bureau

Bill Alberter

David Bacheler Reza Baktar Mike Bannigan Cameron Bartlett Stephen Bartlett Jay Berk Dave Berman John Bodnar Burke Buckhorn **David Catrett Bobby Clemons Everett Cottom** Michael David John Davis Ronald Davis Ken Distance Martin Dougherty Brenda Elkins Thomas Everly Cesar Flores Michael Galindo Tim Garraty Maurice George Augusto Gomez

Thomas Michael Greene

Eddie Gross Conrad Hirzel Paul Hollenback David Hugel Lesa Jansen Lori Jennings Warren Kinlaw Dave Kopecky Martin Kos Douglas Koztoski Ronald Kuczynski Marianna Lafollette

Christopher Leonard

Tau Liu **Howard Lutt**

Michael Maciejewski

Kevin McCall Kevin McClam

Barbara Stieritz McCloskey

Douglas McKinley Samuel Jay McMichael

Paul Miller Peter Mohen William Moore

James Moran Peter Morris Rick Morse

John (Nick) Mueller Thomas Murphy Ernest Nocciolo John Otth Robert Parker

Ines Perez-Thompson

William Pettus James Riggs Greg Robertson David Scherer Barry Schlegel Reggie Selma Raeshawn Smith Tawana Smith-Brown

Carolyn Stone Daniel Taylor **Arthur Thomas** Jerry Thompson³ Lisa Timchalk William Tipper John Tripp Ken Touhey Kim Uhl

Anthony Umrani Joe Walker Mark Walz Kenneth White Alvester Williams John Williams Brian Yaklyvich Elizabeth Zosso

NYC Bureau

John Allen

Andrew Gideon Arnold

Shimon Baum

Gordon D. Benedict

Shep Berkon Frank Bivona Robert Borland Karl Braunwarth Robert Brennan Chris Brown

Gregory Bryne Jeffrey Burns Joe Capolarello Douglas Carroll Mark Casev Carmine Cassella Timothy Cassese Sergio Centa James Clarke **Christopher Collins Dwight Collins** John R. Conroy Stephen Coombs Paul Cutting Louis Delli-Paoli Gary D'Orio Michael Dottin Stefan P. Dreyfuss Ori M. Dubow Bruce Dunkins Larry Edgeworth John Fanning Nicholas J. Fayo **Bradley Fehl** John Ferry Dennis Finnegan Stewart Forman John M. French Arielle Gamza Nicolae Ganea **Desmond Garrison** Christopher Geiger Michael Gittelman Michael J. Glazier Ricardo Gomez Glen R. Gorham Larry Greenberg William Greene Jason Greenspan Jeffrey D. Greenstein Eric Grima

John J. Heneghan Mark A. Herman Thomas P. Hollyday Larry Holmes Mark Hubbard Walter Imparato Anthony K. Ioannou Thomas Jurek William Kane Nicholas P. Karas Gerard Kaufold

³ The GC excepted to the judge's omission of TVS-DC unit employee Jerry Thompson from App. A, the list of employees who were affected by CNN's unilateral changes to the terms and conditions of employment. The original complaint listed Thompson as an affected employee, and the judge's omission appears to be inadvertent.

Sergei Khramtsov Paul T. Kim Keith H. Koslov Edward Langan P. Jeffrey Latonero

Brenda Laux
Jason Lazar
Brahms Lee
Laurent LeGal
Stacy Leitner
Allan Leibman
Todd Lindenfeld
Kevin M. Lishawa
Felice Loccisano
Steven Machalek

Christopher Madden Douglas Maines

Michael Manzo Alexander Marshall Gilbert Martinez David McCarrie Sean P. McGinn

Dan Meara Jennifer T. Messina Thomas Miuccio

John Montalbano Donald Mulvaney

Jonathan C. O'Beirne

Juan Ortiz Dina V. Pace Diane Parker Philip Pernice Glenn W. Perreira Timothy A. Persinko

James Pertz Saylor Phair Lauren Price Andrew Rabel John Reilly Jonathan D. Reiss Scott Riley

Frank Romano Pietro A. Rotundo

Joseph Santos

Samuel Sawyer III

Frederick Schang Edward Scholl

David B. Schumacher

Richard Shine Charlene Singleton Jonathan Smith Michael Sollenberger William M. Sparks Michael Stein Robert Strano Roger Thomas Ronald L. Thompson

Shane Touhey
Mike Trier
Ioannis Tsesmelis
Lawrence Van Patten
Donald Walden

Christopher Ward David Weber Robert Wenk Jamie Wiener Glenn W. Zachar"

3. Substitute the attached notice for that in the Board's Decision and Order.

APPENDIX

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES
POSTED BY ORDER OF THE
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
An Agency of the United States Government

The National Labor Relations Board has found that we violated Federal labor law and has ordered us to post and obey this notice.

FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO

Form, join, or assist a union

Choose representatives to bargain with us on your behalf

Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection

Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT discharge you or refuse to hire you because of your prior employment with Team Video Services (TVS) or your union activities and membership, or otherwise discriminate against you to avoid having to recognize and bargain with NABET Local 11 and NABET Local 31 (the Union).

WE WILL NOT refuse to comply with the collective-bargaining agreements between TVS and the Union at both the DC and the NYC bureaus, or change your terms and conditions of employment without first notifying the Union and giving it an opportunity to bargain.

WE WILL NOT refuse to recognize and bargain in good faith with the Union as your exclusive collective-bargaining representative by refusing its requests for bargaining over our decision to terminate the contracts with TVS and implement the Bureau Staffing Project and the effects of that decision on you.

WE WILL NOT unilaterally limit the number of former TVS bargaining unit employees that we hire, or change your wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment, or the work that you previously performed, or any functionally equivalent work, without first bargaining with the Union.

WE WILL NOT withdraw or eliminate any wage increase or other improved benefits or terms and conditions of employment established at the DC and NYC bureaus since the termination of the TVS contracts.

WE WILL NOT contract out your work without giving the Union notice and an opportunity to bargain over these changes.

WE WILL NOT inform you that we intend to operate a nonunion workplace, or that your employment in the TVS bargaining units or your union activity, affiliation, or membership disqualifies you from employment with CNN.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with, restrain, or coerce you in the exercise of the rights guaranteed you by Federal labor law.

WE WILL notify the Union in writing that we recognize it as your exclusive representative and that we will bargain with it concerning the terms and conditions of your employment.

WE WILL recognize and, on request, bargain with the Union as your exclusive representative concerning the terms and conditions of employment and, if an understanding is reached, embody the understanding in a signed agreement.

WE WILL rescind any change(s) in your terms and conditions of employment that we unilaterally implemented after December 6, 2003, at the DC bureau, and January 17, 2004, at the NYC bureau, and retroactively restore the preexisting terms and conditions of employment, including hours, wage rates and benefit plans, until the Respondent negotiates in good faith with the Union to agreement or to impasse.

WE WILL, before implementing any changes in wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of your employment, notify, and on request, bargain with the Union as your exclusive collective-bargaining representative.

WE WILL make whole those TVS unit employees that we unlawfully discharged for losses caused by our failure to apply the terms and conditions of employment that existed immediately prior to our takeover of the TVS operations at the DC and NYC bureaus.

WE WILL, within 14 days from the date of the Board's Order, offer employment to the following named former employees of TVS in their former positions or, if those jobs no longer exist, in substantially equivalent positions, without prejudice to their seniority or any other rights or

privileges previously enjoyed, discharging if necessary any employees hired in their places:

DC Bureau

Jeffrey Adkinson Emmanuel Agomuoh Charles Anderson Rodney Atkinson Tim Bintrim James Cook Keith Crennan Timothy Durham Bill Evans Danny Farkas Dennis Faulkner Christopher Hamilton Vernon Herald David Jenkins Martin Jimenez Michael Kauffman Nicholas Kiraly Adilson Kiyasu Donna Lacey Larry Langley Myron Leake Mark Marchione Ralph Marcus Joseph Mosley Luis Munoz Jeffrey Noble Dennis Norman James Norris Sarah Pacheco John Quinnette Tyrone Riggs Oscar Romay Fred Schall Paul Skaife James Stubbs James Suddeth James Suissa John Urman Joseph Wade Aaron Webster Darrin White

NYC Bureau

Marc Abramson Melanie Baker Marcus Bassett Paul Bernius Doriann Bertino Richard Birch Steve Burnett Joseph Cantali Jeffrey Carlough Timothy Cassese Christopher Collins Duff Conner Robert Cummings

Christopher Cunningham

Viktor David
Jennifer DeStefano
John Diaconu
Michael Diana
Jeffrey Edelman

Jay Eric
Vince Everett
Donald Fenster
Felix Fermaintt
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John Gallagher
Mitchell Gomila
Fernando Gracia
Daniel Hacker
Phil Hadrovic
Kristi Harper
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Jeffrey Jaramillo Asprey Jones Kenneth S. Kaplan Brian Kiederling Robert Knolle

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Daniel Scalley
Shari Schlager
William Seiden
Charles Serra
Michael Sollenberger
Mickael Squier
Danielle St. John
Robert Sullivan
Mary Theodore
Richard Uhoda
Pedro Valentin
Brian Wood

WE WILL provide to the above-named employees whatever training we have provided since the termination of our contracts with TVS, if such training is necessary to allow them to perform their former jobs or substantially equivalent positions.

WE WILL, within 14 days from the date of the Board's Order, remove from our files any reference to our unlawful discharge of or refusal to hire the above-named employees, and WE WILL, within 3 days thereafter, notify them in writing that this has been done and that our unlawful discharge of or refusal to hire them will not be used against them in any way.

WE WILL make whole the following individuals, in addition to those listed above, for any loss of earnings and other benefits suffered as a result of our discharge of or failure to hire them or our unilateral changes in their pre-existing terms and conditions of their employment:

DC Bureau

Bill Alberter
David Bacheler
Reza Baktar
Mike Bannigan
Cameron Bartlett
Stephen Bartlett
Jay Berk
Dave Berman
John Bodnar
Burke Buckhorn
David Catrett
Bobby Clemons
Everett Cottom
Michael David

John Davis
Ronald Davis
Ken Distance
Martin Dougherty
Brenda Elkins
Thomas Everly
Cesar Flores
Michael Galindo
Tim Garraty
Maurice George
Augusto Gomez

Thomas Michael Greene

Eddie Gross
Conrad Hirzel
Paul Hollenback
David Hugel
Lesa Jansen
Lori Jennings
Warren Kinlaw
Dave Kopecky
Martin Kos
Douglas Koztoski
Ronald Kuczynski
Marianna Lafollette
Christopher Leonard

Tau Liu Howard Lutt

Michael Maciejewski Kevin McCall Kevin McClam

Barbara Stieritz McCloskey

Douglas McKinley Samuel Jay McMichael

Paul Miller Peter Mohen William Moore James Moran Peter Morris Rick Morse

John (Nick) Mueller Thomas Murphy Ernest Nocciolo John Otth Robert Parker

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James Riggs
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Barry Schlegel
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Robert Brennan
Chris Brown
Gregory Bryne
Jeffrey Burns
Joe Capolarello
Douglas Carroll
Mark Casey
Carmine Cassella
Timothy Cassese
Sergio Centa

James Clarke
Christopher Collins
Dwight Collins
John R. Conroy
Stephen Coombs
Paul Cutting
Louis Delli-Paoli
Gary D'Orio
Michael Dottin
Stefan P. Dreyfuss
Ori M. Dubow
Bruce Dunkins
Larry Edgeworth
John Fanning

Nicholas J. Fayo Bradley Fehl John Ferry Dennis Finnegan Stewart Forman John M. French Arielle Gamza Nicolae Ganea Desmond Garrison

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Diane Parker
Philip Pernice
Glenn W. Perreira
Timothy A. Persinko
James Pertz

Saylor Phair
Lauren Price
Andrew Rabel
John Reilly
Jonathan D. Reiss
Scott Riley
Frank Romano
Pietro A. Rotundo
Joseph Santos
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WE WILL compensate bargaining unit employees for the adverse tax consequences, if any, of receiving a lump-sum backpay award, and WE WILL file a report with the Social Security Administration allocating the backpay award to the appropriate calendar quarters. WE WILL restore any bargaining unit work that has been contracted out since our termination of the contracts with TVS.

WE WILL remit to the Union, with interest, any dues that we were required to withhold and transmit under the DC bureau's collective-bargaining agreement since December 6, 2003, and the NYC bureau's collective-bargaining agreement since January 17, 2004.

CNN AMERICA, INC.

The Board's decision can be found at www.nlrb.gov/case/05-CA-031828 or by using the QR code

below. Alternatively, you can obtain a copy of the decision from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570, or by calling (202) 273-1940.

