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> Re: Riccelli Enterprises, Inc.

Case No. 03-CA-130137

Dear Mr. Breiteneicher:

We represent the Charging Party International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 158-C ("Union"). As you may recall, on December 8, 2015 and December 24, 2015, your office granted the parties' request for an extension of time to file exceptions and a supporting brief to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions and collective negotiations.

On behalf of the Union and Respondent Riccelli Enterprises, Inc. ("Riccelli" or "Employer"), I submit this letter to advise of the status of negotiations and to further request an extension of the parties' time to file exceptions and supporting brief to January 30, 2016. Since November 20, 2015, the parties have engaged in meaningful, good faith collective bargaining and settlement discussions and as of January 7, 2016, the parties have reached a Non-Board settlement which we believe resolves all outstanding issues. The Region is currently in the process of reviewing the Non-Board Settlement, and I have been in daily contact with the Region regarding this. Accordingly, the parties request that Respondent's time to file exceptions and a supporting brief be extended from January 15, 2016 to January 30, 2016. We hope to fully resolve the matter without further litigation.



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Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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