

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

METALSA CORPORATION

and

Case 25-CA-165965

UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY
RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED
INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS
INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO-CLC

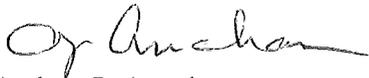
ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR A POSTPONEMENT

On May 3, 2016, Respondent moved to postpone the hearing in this matter presently scheduled for May 24, 2016. The General Counsel filed an opposition to this motion. Respondent seeks a postponement to permit the Board an additional 45 days to rule on its request for expedited review of the Regional Director's refusal to open the ballots cast in representation case 25-RC-164832.

I **DENY** the motion because, as the General Counsel states, there is no guarantee that the Board will review Respondent's challenge to the Regional Director's decision within 45 days of the current hearing date. Moreover, there is no guarantee that the Board will rule in Respondent's favor in its challenge, or that Respondent will settle the instant unfair labor practice case if the Board upholds the Regional Director's decision.

Dated Washington, D.C.

May 6, 2016


Arthur J. Amchan
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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