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Re: Conagra Foods, Inc., cases 09-CA-089532, et al.

Dear Counsel:

This is in response to your June 29, 2016 request for an extension of two weeks to file a position statement in the above-referenced case, extending the due date from July 1, 2016 to July 15, 2016. In your request you state that:

Counsels who have represented the General Counsel throughout this matter are both currently away from the Regional Office on extended leaves of absence. Given the extensive procedural history in this matter, the short extension of time is necessary for the undersigned, who is reviewing the procedural history here for the first time, to fully evaluate the Board's prior decisions, along with the Court's Opinion, as well as the remaining issues pending before the Board on remand. Furthermore, an extension of time would provide the General Counsel with the necessary time to determine whether, in fact, a statement of position is needed, or whether the legal arguments are fully set forth in prior submissions to the Board. Moreover, an extension of 2 weeks to file statements of position will not unduly prejudice any parties to this matter, nor will it significantly delay the Board in its evaluation of the merits.

You provide no other reason for seeking an extension.

Section 102.111(b) of the Board's Rules and Regulations specifies that "requests for extensions of time filed within three days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance." As the grounds for your extension request do not constitute unforeseen circumstances, I am unable to grant your request. Accordingly, it is denied, and the position statements in this case are due on July 1, 2016.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Roxanne L. Rothschild
Deputy Executive Secretary

cc: Parties