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William S. Hommel, Jr.
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Re: Southern Star, Inc., 16-CA-168143

Dear Mr. Hommel:

This is in response to the request for an extension of time that you e-filed with the Office of the Executive Secretary on December 1, 2016. In the request for an extension of time, you seek an additional 14 days for filing the Charging Party's initial brief to the Board on stipulated facts, moving the due date for the document from December 1, 2016 to December 15, 2016. In your request you provide no reason for seeking this 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 you have not stated grounds for the extension request that constitute unforeseen circumstances, I am unable to grant the request. Accordingly, it is denied, and the Charging Party's initial brief to the Board on stipulated facts was due on December 1, 2016.

/s/ Roxanne L. Rothschild
Deputy Executive Secretary

cc: Parties
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