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National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20570-0001

Re: *The New School and Student Employees at The New School SENS/UAW*
02-RC-143009

Dear Chairman Miscimarra, Ms. McFerran, and Mr. Pearce:

This office represents the Employer. We write on behalf of The New School regarding the timing of a decision on the Employer's Request for Review.

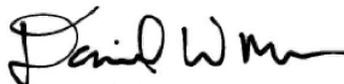
As the Board is likely aware, this case originated in December of 2014 when the UAW filed a petition to organize certain students at The New School under the NLRA. Since that time, there have been a series of decisions issued by the Board and the Regional Office, culminating in the Regional Director's April 7, 2017 Second Supplemental Decision and Direction of Election and the subsequent April 24 Notice of Election directing an election on May 3 and 4, 2017.

The election occurred as ordered. However, the New School filed a Request for Review of the Second Supplemental Decision and Direction of Election with the Board on April 21, 2017 to address the inclusion of certain temporary and casual employees. As a result of the Request for Review, all of the votes in the election were cast subject to challenge and the votes have not yet been tallied.

The New School wishes to urge the Board to issue a ruling on the pending Request for Review as soon as possible. It believes it is in all parties' best interests for this issue to be resolved, for the eligible votes to be counted and, should a majority of votes be in favor of union representation, that the parties be able to begin negotiations in the near term.

Both this office and the New School recognize that making such a request of the Board is unusual. It is done in the hope that it is responsive to the shared interests on the New School's campus regarding this issue. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,
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