

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

ROSS STORES, INC.)	
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Petitioner)	
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v.)	No. 15-60916
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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD)	
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Respondent)	
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**STATUS REPORT BY
THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

To the Honorable, the Judges of the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit:

The National Labor Relations Board (“the Board”) provides the following
update regarding the above-captioned case:

1. On September 19, 2016, the Court placed this case in abeyance
until completion of proceedings in the Supreme Court in *Murphy Oil USA, Inc. v.*
NLRB (No. 16-307), *Lewis v. Epic Sys. Corp.* (No. 16-285), and *Morris v. Ernst &*
Young, LLP (No. 16-300).

2. Because proceedings in those cases are not completed, it is appropriate
for this case to remain in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 18, 2016, the foregoing status report was filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system, and that all counsel are registered CM/ECF users.

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