

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

KLOECKNER METALS CORPORATION
Employer

and

Case 15-RD-217981

HERBERT BRUCE RAULSTON
Petitioner

and

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 667
Union

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's determination to hold the petition in abeyance is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.¹ The Employer's request for extraordinary relief is denied as moot.

MARK GASTON PEARCE, MEMBER

MARVIN E. KAPLAN, MEMBER

WILLIAM J. EMANUEL, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 17, 2018.

¹ Member Kaplan agrees with the decision to deny review here. He notes, however, that, consistent with the Employer's suggestion, he would consider revisiting the Board's blocking charge policy in a future appropriate proceeding. Member Emanuel agrees that the determination to hold the petition in abeyance in this case was permissible under the Board's current blocking-charge policy, but he believes that the policy should be reconsidered. Specifically, he believes that an employee's petition for an election should generally not be dismissed or held in abeyance based on contested and unproven allegations of unfair labor practices.