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Re: Ingredion, Inc., Case 18-CA-209797

Dear Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 102.118 of the National Labor Relations Board's ("Board") Rules and Regulations, Ingredion Incorporated "Ingredion," respectfully requests written consent from the Board and the General Counsel to issue the attached subpoenas Ad Testificandum and Duces Tecum in relation to the above referenced matter.

In support of this request, Ingredion states as follows:

1. A Complaint and Notice of Hearing ("Complaint") issued on March 26, 2018 and Ingredion filed its Answer on April 6, 2018.
2. A hearing before administrative law judge ("ALJ") Charles J. Muhl was conducted on June 20 and June 21, 2018. The hearing was continued and is scheduled to resume on August 29, 30, and 31, 2018.
3. Pursuant to Section 102.23 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, on July 2, 2018, Ingredion, by counsel, filed with the Board a Motion to Amend its Answer requesting to add an affirmative defense alleging that ALJ Muhl has not been constitutionally appointed as set forth in Lucia v. Securities and Exchange Commission (June 21, 2018).

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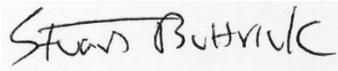
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4. The Lucia decision has cast doubt on the validity of ALJ appointments within the Board. See Executive Order of the President of the United States issued on July 10, 2018 and President Trump's accompanying Press Release.
5. The documents being subpoenaed are in the control of the Board, and are necessary to ascertain whether ALJ Muhl was appointed in compliance with the Appointments Clause.
6. The testimony of Chief Administrative Law Judge Robert A. Giannasi and Director of Human Resources Chonita Young are necessary to ascertain whether ALJ Muhl was appointed in compliance with the Appointment Clause.

For the foregoing reasons, Ingredion respectfully requests that the Board grant written consent to issue and enforce the accompanying subpoenas.

Sincerely,



Stuart R. Buttrick

Attachments