



United States Government

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1015 HALF STREET SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20570**

March 26, 2019

Re: Stein, Inc.
Cases 09-CA-214633, et al.

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF TO EXCEPTIONS
TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION**

The request for an extension of time in the above-referenced case is granted.¹ The due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of Answering Brief to Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision is extended to **April 4, 2019**.² This extension for filing answering briefs to exceptions applies to all parties.

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties
Region

¹ Please note that NLRB Rules and Regulations Section 102.2(c) states that "[r]equests for extensions of time filed within three days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance." The due date for answering briefs to exceptions is March 28, 2019 and the request for an extension of time was filed on March 25, 2019, which is within three business days of the document's due date. Despite this, there is no explanation in the request for extension of time as to why the need for the extension was "not reasonably foreseeable in advance." Nonetheless, given that Counsel for the General Counsel has represented that Charging Party and Respondent do not oppose the extension, we will allow the extension.

² When a party is granted an extension of time to file an answering brief to exceptions to an Administrative Law Judge's decision, this extension does not automatically extend the time for filing cross-exceptions to that decision. Please note, however, that when a party requests an extension of time to file cross-exceptions, the extension automatically extends the time for filing answering briefs to exceptions. See *P&M Cedar Products*, 282 NLRB 772 (1987). Here, Counsel for the General Counsel only requested an extension of time for filing an answering brief to exceptions. As no request was made for extending the time for filing cross-exceptions, the due date for cross-exceptions remains March 28, 2019.