

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

HOSPITAL MENONITA GUAYAMA, INC.

AND

UNIDAD LABORAL DE  
ENFERMERAS(OS)  
Y EMPLEADOS DE LA SALUD

Cases: 12-CA-214830, 12-CA-214908,  
12-CA-215039, 12-CA-215040,  
12-CA-215665, 12-CA-217862,  
12-CA-218260, 12-CA-221108

**URGENT AND FINAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Comes Now**, Hospital Menonita Guayama, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Hospital or Respondent, and respectfully states and prays:

1. Respondent was granted until today to file its Answering Brief in Opposition to the General Counsel's Cross-Exceptions.
2. The attorney in charge of drafting and preparing the Brief, Mr. Carlos Del Valle-Cruz, was however attacked over the weekend by carjackers and, in addition to taking his car and personal belongings, beat him to the ground. Because of this unfortunate and unexpected tragic event, he was unable to finish the Brief due today.
3. Respondent has made arrangements to ensure the Brief is completed, but because it learned of Mr. Del Valle's unfortunate circumstances yesterday afternoon, it was unable to find sufficient resources to complete the Brief and have it ready for today. Given these unexpected circumstances, Respondent asks that a short extension of no more than two days be granted so that it may finish its Brief and submit it by Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

**Wherefore**, Hospital Menonita Guayama, Inc., requests that considering these extraordinary circumstances, a final extension of no more than two days be granted so that it may

file its Brief in Opposition to the General Counsel's Cross-Exceptions by this Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

**Respectfully Submitted.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 21st day of October 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this same date this document was filed before the National Labor Relations Board, through the NLRB's electronic filing system and was served by electronic mail on the Union's legal representative, Harold Hopkins, at his electronic mail address: snikpohh@yahoo.com and to Counsel for General Counsel, Celeste Hilerio Echevarría at her email address [chilerio@nlrb.gov](mailto:chilerio@nlrb.gov) ; and Isis M. Ramos-Meléendez: [iramos@nlrb.gov](mailto:iramos@nlrb.gov).

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