



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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January 8, 2020

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**Re: Service Employees International Union -  
United Healthcare Workers (Kaiser  
Permanente; Foundation)  
Case 32-CB-251908**

Dear [REDACTED]:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that the Union has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** In view of your lack of cooperation in investigating this case, I have determined that further proceedings are not warranted at this time and I am dismissing your charge.

You were informed on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], 2019, that absent the Regional office receiving your signed telephone affidavit by [REDACTED] 2020, your charge would be dismissed for lack of cooperation in the investigation. You were notified again on [REDACTED] 2020, that the Region had not receive your signed affidavit and that your charge would be subject to dismissal if we did not hear from you. Because we have not heard from you or received your signed affidavit, I am dismissing your charge.

If you wish to refile this charge later when you can cooperate in the investigation, you may do so. However, your attention is directed to Section 10(b) of the Act which provides that a charge must be filed with the NLRB and served on the charged party within six months of the conduct alleged to be unlawful.

**Your Right to Appeal:** You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

**Means of Filing:** An appeal may be filed electronically, by mail, by delivery service, or hand-delivered. To file electronically using the Agency's e-filing system, go to our website at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov) and:

- 1) Click on E-File Documents;
- 2) Enter the NLRB Case Number; and,
- 3) Follow the detailed instructions.

Electronic filing is preferred, but you also may use the enclosed Appeal Form, which is also available at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov). You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. To file an appeal by mail or delivery service, address the appeal to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations**

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**Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001.** Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

**Appeal Due Date:** The appeal is due on **January 22, 2020**. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than January 21, 2020. **If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely.** If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

**Extension of Time to File Appeal:** The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before January 22, 2020**. The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov), by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after January 22, 2020, **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

**Confidentiality:** We will not honor any claim of confidentiality or privilege or any limitations on our use of appeal statements or supporting evidence beyond those prescribed by the Federal Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Thus, we may disclose an appeal statement to a party upon request during the processing of the appeal. If the appeal is successful, any statement or material submitted with the appeal may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. Because the Federal Records Act requires us to keep copies of case handling documents for some years after a case closes, we may be required by the FOIA to disclose those documents absent an applicable exemption such as those that protect confidential sources, commercial/financial information, or personal privacy interests.

Very truly yours,



Valerie Hardy-Mahoney  
Regional Director

Enclosure

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**APPEAL FORM**

To: General Counsel  
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National Labor Relations Board  
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Date:

Please be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to issue a complaint on the charge in

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Case Name(s).

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Case No(s). *(If more than one case number, include all case numbers in which appeal is taken.)*

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*(Signature)*