

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
DIVISION OF JUDGES

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	)		
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Respondent	)		
and	)	Cases:	10-CA-223721
	)		10-CA-223776
Luz Steiner	)		
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and	)		
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Connie Sanchez	)		
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Individual Charging Parties	)		
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**MOTION TO POSTPONE HEARING**

Respondent, United States Postal Service (“Postal Service”), pursuant to Section 102.16 of the Board’s Rules and Regulations, as amended, hereby moves to postpone the hearing date currently scheduled for January 27, 2020 for the above cases.

The Postal Service’s reasons for this request are as follows:

1. The current hearing, scheduled for Hinesville, Georgia would begin January 27, 2020 in Hinesville, Georgia and would likely go at least two days (until January 28) or perhaps three days (until January 29, 2020). The undersigned counsel has a prior scheduled arbitration case in Santa Rosa, California beginning on January 30, 2020 which will be at least two days. These two matters create a severe conflict both in terms of travel time and preparation. Counsel could be in the Georgia hearing until Wednesday, January 29, but then immediately begin the hearing in California the next morning. For practical purposes this is impossible. Counsel

also needs adequate time for in-person preparation for both matters which the current schedule does not permit.

2. The California matter was also postponed from November 2019 due to the wild-fires and cannot be postponed again.
3. Counsel has not previously requested a delay or postponement and expects no other similar request. Counsel also seeks only a brief postponement and would be willing to reschedule the case as soon as the other parties are available.
4. Counsel has attempted to communicate with the two individual charging parties and has advised both of the request for postponement but so far neither has taken a position on the request. A brief delay would also not create any prejudice for either of the charging parties related to any pending work status, pay, etc.
5. The postponement would also allow for potential settlement discussions.
6. Counsel has spoken to an NLRB Regional agent who indicated that the Region would oppose the request though it may have granted the request if it had been made earlier.
7. Counsel for Respondent offers the following alternative dates: Any time after February 3, 2020.

DATED this 10th day of January 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing Motion for Postponement were sent this 10th day of January, 2020, as follows:

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