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Mary Johnson
General Counsel
National Mediation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Docket No. C-6964

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please accept this correspondence as notice that due to the NMB's extension of its deadline to respond to our Freedom of Information Act request dated November 3, 2009, we are requesting that the NMB extend the period for public comment on its Notice or Proposed Rulemaking (Docket No. 6964) by at least thirty (30) additional days. We are addressing our request for such an extension to both you and the NMB Board members on the assumption that the Members will be required to consider and rule on our request about extending the NPRM comment period. It is our understanding that you remain the point of contact on issues exclusively related to our FOIA request. As such, I would request that you direct the Board's response to our FOIA request, including any responsive information, to my attention at the above address.

Thank you for your accommodation of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald W. Maliniak".

Donald W. Maliniak

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cc: Ilyse Schuman

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