

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:)	Case No. 06-CL-8-SAL
)	
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF)	
AMERICA,)	Admin. Order 2009-13
)	
Respondent,)	ORDER REQUESTING DECLARATION
)	FROM SALINAS REGIONAL
and)	DIRECTOR REGARDING SIGNATURE
)	DATES ON FORMAL SETTLEMENT
VALERIO GUTIERREZ,)	AGREEMENT
)	
Charging Party.)	
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On September 10, 2009, the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB or Board) submitted to the Board for approval a bilateral formal settlement agreement adjusting the charge in case number 06-CL-8-SAL. The General Counsel approved the settlement agreement on September 1, 2009. The General Counsel's cover memo to the Board was accompanied by the Regional Director's statement of reasons in support of the formal settlement agreement dated August 27, 2009. The formal settlement was attached to the statement of reasons.

Upon reviewing the parties' signatures on the formal settlement agreement, the Board noted that the signature of the charging party, Valerio Gutierrez, was obtained on January 24, 2008—a year and eight months prior to the approval of the settlement agreement by the General Counsel.

Considering the significant passage of time between the dates the parties' signatures were obtained and when the Regional Director submitted his statement of reasons in support of the settlement agreement, the Board seeks assurance that the settlement agreement still reflects the parties' wishes. Accordingly, the Board asks that the Regional Director provide a brief statement explaining the delay in submitting the settlement agreement for approval and an affirmation that the settlement agreement submitted to the Board on September 10, 2009 still accurately reflect the parties' wishes.

By Direction of the Board

Dated: September 28, 2009

J. ANTONIO BARBOSA
Executive Secretary