

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PREMIERE RASPBERRIES, LLC,)	Case No. 2017-RC-004-SAL
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Employer,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING GENERAL
)	COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
and,)	
)	Admin. Order No. 2017-09
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF)	
AMERICA,)	
)	(September 8, 2017)
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Petitioner.)	
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On September 6, 2017, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board's General Counsel ("General Counsel") filed a Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned matter. The motion was sought pursuant to section 20335, subdivision (c) of the regulations of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board ("ALRB" or "Board"),¹ which requires the General Counsel to establish good cause for an extension of the time for the Board to evaluate election objections or challenged ballots and issue a decision determining which, if any, must be set for hearing pursuant to Labor Code section 1156.3, subdivision (i). Good cause under section 20335, subdivision (c) is established by the General Counsel's

¹ The Board's regulations are codified at California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 20100 et seq.

avermment that she intends to move the Board to consolidate currently filed charges that mirror the present objections but that those mirror charges that may merit complaint and consolidation require additional investigation.

The General Counsel alleges that on August 8, 2017, Premiere Raspberries, LLC (“Premiere”) filed unfair labor practice charge no. 2017-CL-008-SAL against the United Farm Workers of America (“UFW”), and that on August 9, 2017, the UFW filed a related unfair labor practice charge no. 2017-CE-047-SAL against Premiere. The General Counsel alleges the allegations contained in 2017-CL-008-SAL mirror the allegations contained in Premiere’s Objections and Petition to Set Aside Election in this case. The General Counsel further alleges that, due to the nature of the allegations and related cross allegations, as well as the present objections, a large number of witnesses are being interviewed that require the retention of interpreters of indigenous languages and specialized experts to assist with the ongoing investigation.

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The Board has reviewed the General Counsel's filing and finds that General Counsel has demonstrated good cause for a 30-day continuance to complete the underlying investigation and determine whether to seek consolidation of the currently filed charges with the present objections. Accordingly, the General Counsel's motion is

GRANTED.

DATED: September 8, 2017

GENEVIEVE A. SHIROMA, Chairwoman

CATHRYN RIVERA-HERNANDEZ, Member

ISADORE HALL III, Member