

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ARNAUDO BROTHERS, INC.,)	Case No. 2013-MMC-001
A California Corporation,)	
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Employer,)	
)	
and)	
)	ORDER SETTING DUE DATE
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF)	FOR EMPLOYER'S REPLY
AMERICA,)	
)	
Petitioner.)	Admin. Order No. 2013-24

On May 28, 2013, the United Farm Workers of America (Petitioner or UFW) filed a request with the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (Board) seeking an order on the following matters arising from the above-captioned case:

1. The UFW requests that the Board order the Mediator appointed to oversee this case to proceed with the Mandatory Mediation and Conciliation (MMC) process which the Mediator is currently holding in abeyance.
2. The UFW requests that the Board inform the Mediator that abandonment is not an appropriate defense in MMC proceedings.
3. The UFW requests that the Board issue a standing order that can be cited in future cases stating that mediators shall proceed with all MMC scheduling regardless of late filed charges, petitions or pleadings by the parties unless the Board orders otherwise.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Employer, Arnaudo Brothers, Inc. may file a written reply to the UFW's May 28, 2013 request. Employer shall file and serve such

reply no later than May 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The reply shall be filed and served by facsimile transmission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 20168, subd. (d).)

By Direction of the Board.

Dated: May 29, 2013

J. ANTONIO BARBOSA
Executive Secretary, ALRB