

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

GERAWAN FARMING, INC.,	)	Case No.	2013-RD-003-VIS
	)		(39 ALRB No. 20)
Employer,	)		
	)		
and	)		
	)		
SILVIA LOPEZ,	)	ORDER TO REPORT ON STATUS	
	)	OF INVESTIGATION OF UNFAIR	
Petitioner,	)	LABOR PRACTICE	
	)	CHARGES RELATING	
and	)	TO ELECTION OBJECTIONS	
	)		
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF	)		
AMERICA,	)		
	)	Admin. Order No. 2014-26	
Certified Bargaining Representative.	)		
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	)	Case Nos.	
GERAWAN FARMING, INC.,	)		
	)	2012-CE-041-VIS	2013-CE-041-VIS
Respondent,	)	2012-CE-042-VIS	2013-CE-042-VIS
	)	2012-CE-046-VIS	2013-CE-043-VIS
and	)	2012-CE-047-VIS	2013-CE-044-VIS
	)	2013-CE-007-VIS	2013-CE-045-VIS
UNITED FARM WORKERS OF	)	2013-CE-009-VIS	2013-CE-055-VIS
AMERICA,	)	2013-CE-025-VIS	2013-CE-058-VIS
	)	2013-CE-027-VIS	2013-CE-060-VIS
Charging Party.	)	2013-CE-030-VIS	2013-CE-062-VIS
	)	2013-CE-038-VIS	2013-CE-063-VIS
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	)	2013-CE-039-VIS	

In *Gerawan Farming, Inc.* (2013) 39 ALRB No. 20, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (Board) ordered, among other things, that certain election objections, namely UFW Objections 22 and 23, be placed in abeyance pending the outcome of the General Counsel's investigation of the related unfair labor practice

(ULP) charges, namely 2013-CE-048-VIS and 2013-CE-051-VIS. (See Decision at p. 8, fn. 3 and Order at p. 51, fn. 12.) The Board emphasized that resolution of these ULP cases “in particular would result in significant progress toward the resolution of case no. 2013-RD-003-VIS in general.” (*Ibid.*)

On September 9, 2014, the General Counsel issued an Amended Consolidated Complaint in the above-captioned case (2012-CE-041-VIS, et al.). The complaint, as amended and consolidated, does not address the resolution of charges in case nos. 2013-CE-048-VIS and 2013-CE-051-VIS.

The Board is empowered to make orders to effectuate the purposes of the Act and to avoid unnecessary delay. (See Board Regulation § 20335, subd. (a).) Accordingly, so that the Board may be informed, the Board ORDERS that the General Counsel report to the Board within five (5) days of the date of this Order on the status of the investigation of 2013-CE-048-VIS and 2013-CE-051-VIS, and specifically, the General Counsel’s best estimate of when such investigation shall be completed.

Dated: September 17, 2014

William B. Gould IV, Chairman

Genevieve A. Shiroma, Member

Cathryn Rivera-Hernandez, Member