



The General Counsel sought a continuance because: (1) trial counsel assigned to the matter unexpectedly and suddenly took leave from the ALRB; (2) the newly assigned counsels need time to familiarize themselves with the case and prepare for hearing; (3) a continuance would allow the General Counsel to determine the merits of charges currently under investigation that are sufficiently related to the above-captioned cases in order to issue complaints and consolidate meritorious cases; and (4) the field examiner assigned to this matter unexpectedly resigned on June 22, 2016. The General Counsel states that if the hearing goes forward as presently scheduled, the General Counsel's ability to prepare and prosecute the case will be prejudiced. The General Counsel represents that none of the parties oppose the request for continuance.

The General Counsel requests that the prehearing conference be continued to January 3, 2017, and the hearing be continued to February 7, 2016-- these dates apparently being the next available dates all parties are available following the November 2016 hearing currently scheduled in *Gerawan Farming Inc.*, case no. 2015-CE-011-VIS.

Nevertheless, the Board shares the concern expressed by the Acting Executive Secretary in his June 21, 2016 Order Denying Request for Continuance about delaying for an additional six months a hearing on charges alleging conduct going back three or more years. In the interest of promoting the most efficient use of limited agency

resources, the Board directs all parties to meet and confer with the Executive Secretary and provide to him a response to the following question on or before July 8, 2016:

If the November 2016 hearing in case 2015-CE-011-VIS were to be taken off calendar and continued to a date to follow the hearing in the above-captioned matter, what are the earliest dates in 2016 that all parties would be available to proceed with the prehearing conference and hearing in the above captioned matter?

Dated: July 7, 2016

William B. Gould IV, Chairman

Genevieve A. Shiroma, Member

Cathryn Rivera-Hernandez, Member

State of California  
AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
PROOF OF SERVICE  
(8 Cal. Code Regs. § 20164.)

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Sacramento County. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action. My business address is: **1515 Clay Street, Suite 701, Oakland, CA 94612**

On June 6, 2016 all parties received, via mail, email and hand delivery, of the within: **ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ALTERNATE HEARING DATES**  
Case Name: Gerawan Farming Case Number: 2012-CE-041-VIS et al on the parties in said action, in the following manner:

By U.S. Certified Mail: The above referenced document was mailed to the parties in said action placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Sacramento, California.

By Electronic Mail: The above referenced document was e-mailed to the following parties at the listed e-mail addresses.

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Executed on July 6, 2016, 2016 in Sacramento, California. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  


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