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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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**EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS RESPONDING TO
THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD'S
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING CONCERNING
"THE STANDARD FOR DETERMINING JOINT EMPLOYER STATUS"**

On September 14, 2018, the National Labor Relations Board published in the Federal Register a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") setting forth a proposed standard for determining joint-employer status under the National Labor Relations Act. The NPRM provided a 60-day period, ending November 13, 2018, for submission of responsive comments. On October 10, 2018, Representative Robert C. Scott and Senator Patty Murray sent a letter to the Board requesting that the Board extend the comment period for an additional 60 days and schedule public hearings. On October 17, 2018, several labor organizations¹ collectively filed a motion similarly requesting that the Board extend the comment period for an additional 60 days.

The requests for extending the time for submission of comments regarding the proposed rule are **granted in part**. The comment period is hereby expanded **from 60 to 90 days**. Thus, comments regarding the proposed rule must now be received on or before **December 13, 2018**. Comments replying to comments submitted during the initial comment period must be received by the Board on or before **December 20, 2018**. The request to schedule public hearings is denied.

/s/ Roxanne L. Rothschild
Acting Executive Secretary

¹ The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, the Service Employees International Union, and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry, AFL-CIO.