

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
	)	OCAHO Case No. 2023A00081
	)	
RON’S TEMPORARY HELP SERVICES, INC.,	)	
D/B/A RON’S STAFFING SERVICES,	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Appearances: Matthew Brunkhorst, Esq., and Jill Bhalakia, Esq., for Complainant  
Eileen Momblanco, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION FOR SETTLEMENT OFFICER PROGRAM REFERRAL

On January 30, 2024, the Court referred this case to OCAHO’s Settlement Officer Program for a period of sixty days, beginning on February 5, 2024. The Court designated Chief Administrative Law Judge King as the settlement officer in this matter. On April 1, 2024, Chief Judge King requested a 30-day extension to continue the parties’ settlement negotiations.

Section II.D.2 of the Policy Memorandum for OCAHO’s Settlement Officer Program (PM 20-16) states that, “the settlement officer may, in his or her discretion, seek to extend the time period for negotiations for a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed an additional thirty (30) days.” Id. It specifies that the settlement officer shall seek approval of the extension of time from the presiding ALJ, and provides that, “[i]f an extension of the negotiation period is appropriate, the presiding ALJ shall issue an order extending the period of settlement negotiations and specifying whether and to what extent the procedural deadlines in the case continue to be stayed.” Id.

The Court finds that a 30-day extension of time is reasonable and appropriate in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED that the request for an extension of time is GRANTED, and this

case's referral to OCAHO's Settlement Officer Program is extended for an additional 30-day period. All deadlines in this matter are STAYED until the expiration of the program.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on April 1, 2024.

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Honorable John A. Henderson  
Administrative Law Judge