

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

December 3, 2024

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant,)	
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v.)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
)	OCAHO Case No. 2024A00108
)	
JIN’S FARM, LLC,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

Appearances: ACC Spencer D. Taylor, for Complainant
D. Benjamin Lee, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY PERIOD

This case arises under the employer sanctions provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a. Complainant, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, filed a complaint with the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO) against Respondent, Jin’s Farm, LLC, on July 2, 2024.

Respondent filed its Answer on August 13, 2024.

On November 26, 2024, Complainant filed a Stipulated Motion for Extension of Discovery, through which it “requests an additional 30 days to respond to interrogatories and extending of discovery 30 days.” Mot. Extension 1. Complainant seeks an extension because the auditor is unavailable due to a personal matter. Respondent joined the motion by signing it. *Id.*

“With respect to extensions, the Court expects parties to provide good cause for any requested extension.” *United States v. Terrapower, LLC*, 19 OCAHO no. 1548b, 2 (2024) (citing *A.S. v. Amazon Web Servs.*, 14 OCAHO no. 1381f, 3 (2021)).¹ Here, Complainant provided sufficient

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good cause, noting the auditor's availability impacts its ability to respond to interrogatories. Separately, Respondent joins the motion. The motion is GRANTED.

Following is the revised case schedule:

January 10, 2025	Discovery Closes (Discovery motions due)
February 28, 2025	Summary Decision Motion Deadline
June 2025	Tentative Hearing Date

Parties shall have 30 days from date summary decision motions are filed to provide any response.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on December 3, 2024.

Honorable Andrea R. Carroll-Tipton
Administrative Law Judge

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