

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

August 12, 2026

ZAJI O. ZAJRADHARA,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	8 U.S.C. § 1324b Proceeding
	)	OCAHO Case No. 2024B00012
	)	
MANBIN CORPORATION,	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Appearances: Zaji Obatala Zajradhara, pro se Complainant
Stephen J. Nutting, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT EXTENSION REQUEST

On July 28, 2026, Complainant filed a “Motion for Discovery Sanctions for Non-Production of Documents and For Adverse Inferences Under 29 C.F.R. § 68.23.”

On July 28, 2026, Complainant filed a “Renewed Motion for Summary Decision on Liability, Request for Official Notice, and Calculation of Back Pay (This Motion Supersedes all Prior Summary- Decision Filings).”

On August 7, 2026, Respondent requested an extension to respond to these motions.¹ Respondent anticipates his responses will take a significant amount of time to draft and assemble given the nature of the Complainant’s motions. Additionally, Respondent explains he will be “off-island” and will not be available for that period of time. Respondent requests 30 additional days to assemble and file its responses.

“OCAHO’s Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings do not provide specific standards for granting extensions, but the standard routinely applied is good cause.” *United States v. Space Expl. Techs.*, 18 OCAHO no. 1499, 5 (2023); *see also US Tech Workers Et Al. v. G2*, 19 OCAHO no. 1569, 2 (2024).

¹ Respondent references a desire for an extension to file responses to other motions in other cases. In order for the Court to consider extension requests related to other motions in other cases, Respondent must file a motion in those cases.

“Good cause requires a demonstration of good faith on the part of the party seeking an enlargement of time and some reasonable basis for noncompliance within the time specified in the rules.” *G2*, 19 OCAHO no. 1569, at 2 (quoting *Lowden v. Ann Arbor Elec. JATC Training Ctr.*, 18 OCAHO no. 1490, 2 (2023) (internal quotation marks omitted)).

Respondent has identified a reasonable basis for its request, as its counsel articulated he will be unavailable for a period of time. Further, Respondent’s assessment of the time and effort it will take to provide a response to a discovery-related motion and a summary decision motion is reasonable. While Respondent seeks only 30 days, the Court will set the deadline to provide a response for September 21, 2026 to account for delays in receipt of this Order and in consideration of the extra time it takes for parties to file from the CNMI.

Respondent’s motion is **GRANTED**, and Respondent’s filings must be received by September 21, 2026 to be considered timely filed.

SO ORDERED.

Honorable Andrea R. Carroll-Tipton
Administrative Law Judge