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Via E-Mail (ronald.pearson@perb.ca.gov)

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Re: *Regents of the University of California and Student Researchers United, UAW*
Case No. SF-RR-1022-H

Dear Mr. Pearson:

This letter provides additional information in support of The Regents' request for an extension to file a response in the above captioned matter. The UAW's request for recognition spreads across multiple types of students and employees, each with unique circumstances, including students that have external fellowships or grants (with unique academic backgrounds, trainings and other qualifications and skills) that have not previously been categorized as "employees." The Regents' response to the request for recognition involves a laborious and time-consuming process of gathering relevant information regarding each of these categories of individuals across our ten campuses and national laboratory. The need for additional time to be able to gather and review relevant information in formulating our response is particularly necessary given that many campuses are busily preparing for the start of a new academic year amidst an ongoing worldwide pandemic. Without the necessary time to gather and review this more detailed information, The Regents will be forced to argue only in generalities, which will be less informative for PERB as PERB makes its determination regarding community of interest and the appropriateness of the unit.

Since it is in all parties' interest and because the law only provides for those with a community of interest to be in a single unit, good cause exists to grant an extension until September 17, 2021 for The Regents to provide its response to your August 4, 2021 letter under PERB Regulation 51080.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

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Sincerely,

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**The Regents of the University of California and Student Researchers United, UAW
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. My business address is 101 West Broadway, Ninth Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-8285.

On August 13, 2021, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **AUGUST 13, 2021 CORRESPONDENCE** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 13, 2021, at San Diego, California.



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