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NLRB invites amicus briefs in pending cases

At issue: Electronic posting of notices, and compound interest

The National Labor Relations Board is inviting all interested parties to file briefs in two sets of pending cases that involve significant issues for employees, employers and unions.

One set of cases raises the question of whether Board-ordered remedial notices should be posted electronically, such as via a company-wide email system, and if so, what legal standard should apply. Such notices, which announce steps taken to remedy violations, are now typically posted on workplace bulletin boards. A change in policy would require the Board to reconsider its decision in *Nordstrom, Inc.*, 347 NLRB 294 (2006).

The cases are *Arkema, Inc.*, 16-CA-26371; *Stevens Creek Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Inc.*, 20-CA-33367, and *Custom Floors, Inc.*, 28-CA-21226.

Another set of cases asks whether the Board should routinely order compound interest on back pay and other monetary awards in unfair labor practice cases, and if so, what the standard period should be for compounding (daily, quarterly, annually?).

The cases are *Bashas' Food City*, 28-CA-21435; *Atlantic Scaffolding Company*, 16-CA-26108; and *Kentucky River Medical Center*, 9-CA-42249.

Briefs in both issues must be filed with the Board in Washington, D.C. on or before June 11, 2010, and should be no longer than 25 pages. For further information on filing, please contact the office of NLRB Executive Secretary Lester A. Heltzer at (202) 273-1067.

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