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NLRB Suspends Implementation Of Speedy Election Rule

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In response to the decision of a federal district court judge in the District of Columbia to strike down the NLRB's Rule on speedy elections for lack of a quorum, the NLRB has temporarily suspended the implementation of that Rule. Regional directors have been advised by Acting General Counsel to return to their previous practices for election petitions effective today.

Since April 30, approximately 150 election petitions have been filed. Many have resulted in election agreements but several have gone to hearing. All parties will be contacted and given the opportunity to continue processing each case from its current posture.

We will continue to keep you apprised of further developments.

Please see our May 14 Labor & Employment Alert for information on the D.C. Federal Court's May 14 decision.

If you have any questions or concerns with regard to this alert, please contact Arthur Murphy or Geoffrey Wermuth, partners in the law firm of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP, or the attorney assigned to your account.

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