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Docket number: 23-CCB-0060
January 16, 2025

Lauren S Chalas	*v.*	Laura Freeman
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 6, 2025, the Board issued an order denying Claimant's request to stay to the proceedings and Respondent's request for a failure to prosecute and for a finding of bad faith ("January 6 Order"). The January 6 Order did extend the time for Claimant to submit her evidence and evidence list and postponed the Merits Conference until January 23, 2025. Respondent filed a request for reconsideration on January 7, 2025, and Claimant responded to that request on January 7, 2025.

The Board hereby denies the request for reconsideration for the following reasons: (1) there is no provision in the Board's regulations to make a request for reconsideration of an interim order such as one granting an extension of time; (2) over the course of this proceeding, both parties have been freely granted extensions; (3) the relief requested by Respondent to notify Claimant of a failure to prosecute, if granted, would merely give Claimant more time to file her submission; and (4) even if Claimant filed her request a day late, it would not have prejudiced Respondent as federal employees were not working on December 24, 2025 due to President Biden's Executive Order, and thus, the Board would not have reviewed her submission had it been filed on that date. .

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