

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant,)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
)	
v.)	OCAHO Case No. 97A00148
)	
WESTHEIMER WASH CORPORATION)	Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.
D/B/A BUBBLES CAR WASH,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

**ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT’S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS**
(December 22, 1997)

The October 24, 1997, Order Governing Prehearing Procedures (OGPP) had set December 23, 1997, as the date for the submission of witness and exhibit lists. However, on this date my office received a telephone call from Complainant’s counsel requesting an extension of time until December 30, 1997, to file witness and exhibit lists because she was sick with the flu. She stated that she attempted to reach Respondent’s counsel but was unable to do so. Our office also has been unable to reach Respondent’s counsel because he is in trial.

While normally I require a written motion for an extension of time, under the circumstances here Complainant’s oral request is eminently reasonable, and indeed counsel is to be commended for making a timely request even though ill. Complainant’s request is reasonable and is granted. Both parties shall have until December 30, 1997, to file their preliminary witness and exhibit lists. The other procedural dates remain in effect.

ROBERT L. BARTON, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 1997, I have served the foregoing Order Granting Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Witness and Exhibit Lists on the following persons at the addresses shown, by first class mail, unless otherwise noted:

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