

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' SIXTH  
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR GOOD CAUSE FOR  
APPELLANT TO FILE ITS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN  
ORDER TO FINALIZE TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to 7 CFR § 276.7(k) Appellant, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, ("RI DHS") by and through its attorney, for good cause, respectfully seeks an extension of time of 60 days; however, because the sixtieth day falls on a Saturday, RI DHS respectfully requests a filing date of January 8, 2018, in order to file additional information pursuant to 7 CFR § 276.1(g). RI DHS is continuing its settlement discussions with FNS and as a result, the parties need additional time to finalize the terms of a settlement agreement.

In order to allow the parties to finalize their settlement efforts, RI DHS respectfully moves this Honorable Appeals Board to extend the time for good cause pursuant 7 CFR § 276.7(k) to file its additional information, pursuant to 7 CFR § 276.1(g), as listed above. An extension of time to file additional information will accommodate a possible mutually agreed resolution of this matter and serve the interests of preserving the Appeals Board's and the parties' resources. A settlement of this matter would also obviate any need for this Honorable Appeals Board to decide RI DHS' appeal in this matter.

Wherefore, RI DHS respectfully requests that this Honorable Appeals Board grant this motion for extension of time for 60 days, with a filing date of January 8, 2018, to file additional information in the event a settlement agreement is not finalized by the parties.

Respectfully submitted

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the within Motion To Extend Time For Good Cause For Appellant To File Its Additional Information In Order To Finalize Terms of a Settlement Agreement was sent via e-mail ([Shanta.Swezy@fns.usda.gov](mailto:Shanta.Swezy@fns.usda.gov)) to Executive Secretary, State SNAP Appeals Board, c/o Administrative Review Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park City Drive, Room 608, Alexandria, VA 22302, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah A. Bayley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.