NLRB REPORTS STEADY INTAKE OF CASES

The National Labor Relations Board’s (NLRB) overall case intake remained steady during fiscal year 2009, with an increase in unfair labor practice (ULP) case filings offset by a decrease in representation case filings. The agency received a total of 25,853 cases compared with 25,901 in the previous period. The total includes 22,941 unfair labor practice cases, a 1.96 percent increase over the 22,501 filed in FY 2008, and 2,912 representative cases, a 14.4 decrease from the previous year’s intake of 3,400. Agency personnel completed 84.35 percent of all representation cases within 100 days, beating its target of 81 percent, and closed 70.93 percent of all ULP cases within 120 days, exceeding its goal of 68.5 percent. The agency also closed 79.69 percent of ULP cases found to merit formal proceedings, surpassing the 75.5 percent target.

The report is available at http://op.bna.com/dlrcases.nsf/r?Open=smgk-7ybn7g.