



Issue Date: 03 September 2021

Case No. 2021-MIS-00005

In the Matter of:

**POSTPONEMENT OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES,
DUE TO HURRICANE IDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER¹

Hurricane Ida has severely impacted the New Orleans, Philadelphia and New York City areas and surrounding environs. In consideration of the extraordinary circumstances occasioned by this natural disaster, IT IS ORDERED that:

All proceedings before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”), including formal hearings, oral arguments, mediations, and pre-hearing conferences, scheduled to take place in or within 150 miles of New Orleans, Louisiana, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or New York City, New York— or involving any party, attorney, or law firm located in or within 150 miles of these locations— are POSTPONED until further notice. All associated hearing-related deadlines, such as pre-hearing exchanges, discovery and motion deadlines, post-hearing briefs and similar matters, are TOLLED until subsequent order.

Any other attorneys or parties with cases pending before OALJ that may be affected by Hurricane Ida should contact the Covington District Office at OALJ-Covington@dol.gov or the Cherry Hill District Office at OALJ-CherryHill@dol.gov to request rescheduling hearings or otherwise modifying existing deadlines. If the presiding Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) is not assigned to the Covington, Louisiana or Cherry Hill, New Jersey District Offices, attorneys or parties should contact that ALJ’s office directly.

Notwithstanding this Administrative Order, a presiding ALJ may, upon determining that all parties and their representatives are able to participate in a proceeding or are able to meet hearing-related deadlines, order that such proceeding will take place, or that such deadlines remain in effect.

SO ORDERED:

STEPHEN R. HENLEY
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ This Administrative Notice was initially issued on September 1, 2021 and addressed Hurricane Ida’s immediate impact on the New Orleans area only. It is being reissued given the subsequent effect on the Mid-Atlantic region.