

BEFORE THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nelson Rivera Carrera,  
Third-Party Complainant

v.

Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS)

Docket DOT-OST-2020-0147

**UNCONTESTED MOTION OF SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM (SAS)**  
**FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

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Pursuant to Rule 405(a) of the Department's Rules of Practice (14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a)) Scandinavian Airlines System ("SAS") hereby respectfully requests an extension of time until September 18, 2020 to answer the complaint filed by Dr. Nelson Rivera Carrera (the "Complainant") on August 19, 2020 and assigned Docket DOT-OST-2020-0147. In response to counsel's request, the Complainant has advised that he consents to SAS's extension request.

Good cause exists for the Department to grant this uncontested motion for a short extension of time. Allowing this brief extension of time will permit SAS to fully investigate the matter and respond to the allegations in the complaint. This, in turn, will assist the Department in its review of the complaint and related issues. Further, the requested 15-day extension will not unduly delay this proceeding

Finally, the requested extension is consistent with Department precedent, including several recent extensions granted to other carriers that are facing similar types

of complaints, even in cases (unlike here) in which the complainant did not consent to the extension.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Cervinka v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0055), June 3, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Chain v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0075), July 2, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Leung v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0079), July 2, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Imtiaz v. WestJet Airlines Ltd.* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0101), July 14, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Doane v. WestJet* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0137), August 17, 2020 (complainant objected to the requested extension); see also *Koch v. Swoop* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0148), August 21, 2020 (complainant consented to extension); *Woo v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0073), June 19, 2020 (complainant did not object); *Miller v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0071), June 19, 2020 (complainant did not object); *Cyr v. Sunwing Airlines* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0057), June 15, 2020 (complainant consented to extension); *Gutnicki v. United Airlines* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0048), June 4, 2020.

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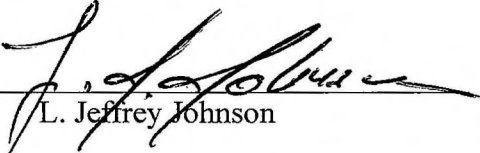
I hereby certify that I have on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, served a copy of the foregoing Uncontested Motion of Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) for Extension of Time to File Answer by e-mail upon the following persons:

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