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James Sharpe called me this morning to advise that the parties believe they will be able to come to a settlement in this case, but since they have not yet reached agreement, they are requesting a two week continuance of the hearing. The hearing is currently scheduled for April 30th. I told Mr. Sharpe that in his position as the arbitrator he is acting as the hearing officer in the arbitration proceeding, and that as such, he can issue an order for continuance for an indefinite time period.

I notified the court reporter that the hearing is being continued for an indefinite time period, so they have taken it off their calendar.

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