

Commission Rule of Practice 360(a)(3) provides that the Chief Administrative Law Judge may submit to the Commission, at least thirty days in advance of the due date, a motion requesting an extension of the time period for filing an initial decision where she determines that it will not be possible to issue the initial decision in the time specified. I cannot issue an initial decision in a 300-day case in less than thirty days after the hearing and therefore request a 160-day extension of the due date for the initial decision.

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Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge