

In the Matter of:

APARTMENTS R US,

Respondent.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that on June 2, 2010, the Neutral Judge terminated the Alternative Dispute Resolution Process in this case, reported that the parties had reached a settlement, and that they were in the process of preparing their Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO). Therefore, the Complainant is hereby **ORDERED** to file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing the settlement no later than **July 9, 2010**, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile and mail.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 7, 2010 Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Initial Prehearing Order, dated June 7, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

Maria Whiting - Beale

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Dated: June 8, 2010

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