**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION 1**

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In the Matter of: )

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Tim’s Express Decks and Odd Jobs, LLC )

68 Craigie Street ) **Docket No.**

Portland, ME 04102-2530 ) **TSCA-01-2020-0009**

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Respondent )

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Proceeding under Section 16(a) of the )

Toxic Substances Control Act, )

15 U.S.C. § 2615(a) )

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**FINAL ORDER**

On March 5, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 1, filed an Amended Complaint against Tim’s Express Decks and Odd Jobs, LLC (“Respondent”), alleging that Respondent violated Sections 15 and 409 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2614 and 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (“the Act”), 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et* *seq*., and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder, entitled “Residential Property Renovation,” as set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E (the “Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule” or “RRP Rule”). The Amended Complaint sought a penalty of $972.

EPA’s Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative enforcement proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R.§ 22.18(a), a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of an enforcement proceeding at any time by paying the penalty proposed in the complaint. *See* 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18(a)(1) and (2). The rules further provide that upon payment of the full penalty, the Regional Judicial Officer must issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).

On March 30, 2021, the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region1, notified the undersigned that EPA had received full payment of the penalty ($972) from Respondent on March 27, 2021 to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Respondent constituted a waiver of its rights to contest the allegations in the Amended Complaint and to appeal this Final Order. *See* 40 C.F.R.§ 22.18(a)(3). In accordance with 40 C.F.R.§ 22.18(a)(3), the above-captioned matter is hereby **RESOLVED**.

**SO ORDERED THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.**

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LeAnn Jensen

Regional Judicial Officer

Tim’s Express Decks and Odd Jobs, LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the original foregoing Order was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, a copy was delivered by electronic mail to counsel for Complainant, and a copy was mailed by UPS, signature required, to Respondent.

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