UNITED STATES ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| Trust No. 98-123, Genghiskhan |) | Docket No. TSCA-05-2008-0018 |
| Xiong, Hu Xiong, Chuhu Xiong, |) | Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty |
| And Maivtshiab Xiong, |) | under Section 16(a) of the Toxic |
| |) | Substances Control Act |
| Respondents. |) | De co 18 me de |

RESPONDENTS' ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

NOW COMES Dennis J. Kellogg, attorney for Respondents, in support of his Motion to Withdraw as attorney of record and states as follows:

- 1. That Respondents are natives of Southeast Asia with limited English literacy and fluency.
- 2. That Respondents' counsel has communicated directly with Respondent Genghiskhan Xiong and through Respondent's family members. Recently, Respondents' counsel learned that Respondent Genghiskhan has had a falling out with his other family members.
- 3. That due to his limited English understanding and family conflict, Genghiskhan Xiong is not available for communication with counsel due to a significant language barrier.
- 4. That despite Respondents spending thousands of dollars on property in Chicago, Illinois in order to obtain a set-off from any claimed technical violation, a set-off was not permitted because the improvements allegedly did not meet the hyper-technical requirements.
- 5. That Respondents have tried to set-up a building project in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a set-off of claimed fines.
- 6. That Respondents have requested a financial reduction based upon lack of resources.

- 7. That numerous documents have been supplied to the Environmental Protection Agency only to be rejected or to result in further requests of additional documentation.
- 8. That despite numerous attempts by Respondents' counsel to communicate with Respondents, the Respondents have been unresponsive.
- 9. That despite an offer to sit down with Respondents to fill out all the required paperwork, Respondents have failed to respond.

WHEREFORE, attorney Dennis J. Kellogg, requests that he be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record due to the above mentioned reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Kellogg

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| | Luis Oviedo | Genghiskhan Xiong, Hu Xiong, Chuhu |
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, Dennis J. Kellogg, have filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk Respondents' Attorney's Motion to Withdraw.

Dated: December 19, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, DENNIS J. KELLOGG, certify that today I filed the original and our convented adents' Attorney's Motion to Withdraw and NOTION OF A STATE OF THE ORIGINAL HEARING CLERK Respondents' Attorney's Motion to Withdraw and NOTICE OF MOTION WHOLE Regional Hearing Clerk (E-13J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

I then promptly sent by United States Postal mail a true and accurate copy to:

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Administrative Law Judges Mail Code 1900L/Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460

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I also mailed a true and accurate copy, by mail, to:

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