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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION A GENCY COUNTRAND CLERK REGION IX

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Veterinary Services, Inc., Respondent.)
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U.S. EPA Docket No. FIFRA-9-2007-0011

ORDER DENYING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Complainant filed a motion on July 26, 2007 seeking an extension of time allowing Respondent, up to and including September 5, 2007, to file an Answer to the Complaint.

Section 22.07(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

Complainant's motion is denied because it is factually deficient and fails to establish that Complainant contacted Respondent and that Respondent concurred with the motion. If Complainant wishes to file a motion for extension on Respondent's behalf in the future, Complainant should file a joint motion to extend time with a concurring signature from Respondent's representative.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Complainant's Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint is DENIED.

Dated: 07/27/07

Steven L. Jawgiel

Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing ORDER DENYING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, in the matter of Veterinary Services, Inc., Docket # FIFRA-09-2007-0011, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of August, 2007.

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