

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Order Granting An Extension Of Time To File An Answer To Complaint by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of St. John School on Gift Hill, Docket No. SDWA-02-2008-8903, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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Dated: October 28, 2008

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF

St. John School on Giff Hill,

Docket No. SDWA-02-2008-8903

Respondent

**ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN
ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT**

Respondent submitted a letter dated October 14, 2008, requesting a second 60 to 90 day extension of time to answer the Complaint in this matter. The undersigned sent an electronic message seeking Complainant's concurrence with this request, but was unable to secure said concurrence.

By letter dated October 20, 2008, Complainant served upon the undersigned a Motion for Entry of Default and Initial Decision based on the fact that Respondent had not answered the Complaint. The Respondent had not copied the Complainant on its second request for extension of time, and therefore, Complainant was unaware of that request.

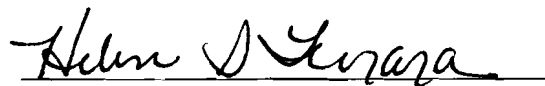
However, on October 22, 2008, Complainant filed an Informative Motion, stating that the parties had settled the matter in principle during a teleconference on that date, and had scheduled a second settlement conference to discuss compliance measures. Based on the progress in the case, the Complainant concurred with Respondent's request for a second extension of time and requested that Complainant's default motion be "held in abeyance".

Based on the summary set forth above, an extension through December 15, 2008 is hereby granted. In addition, the undersigned agrees to postpone any action on Complainant's default motion through that date.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Order shall be October 14, 2008, the date Respondent's request for a second extension of time was initially submitted.

Date: October 27, 2008



Helen S. Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer