# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2 290 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10007-866

In the Matter of

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Edwin Andújar Bermúdez dba Truly Nolen Pest Control De Caguas,

Docket No. FIFRA-02-2017-5302

Respondent

### ORDER EXTENDING COMPLAINANT'S TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR PENALTY

By Order dated September 14, 2017, the Undersigned granted Complainant's Motion for Default Judgment on Liability, and ordered Complainant to file and service, on or before October 30, 2017, the Motion for Penalty providing factual grounds for the proposed penalty against Respondent in this matter.

On September 28, 2017, Complainant's Attorney filed, for good cause shown, a *Motion for Extension of Time*, requesting an additional six months (one-hundred and eighty days) to file and serve the Motion for Penalty. The reasons cited for this request was that, as a result of the widespread destruction and damage caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, it would be impractical and insensitive for Complainant to attempt to serve Respondent with motion papers at this time. The Complaint also cited its intention to attempt to contact Respondent once normal business operations resume to discuss the possibility of renewed settlement negotiations in this matter.

#### **ORDER**

Based on the information provided by Complainant, an extension of time through April 30, 2018 for Complainant to file and serve a Motion for Penalty is hereby granted.

The Respondent shall file any response to the Motion for Penalty within fifteen (15) days of service of the Complainant's motion.

#### **Effective Date**

The effective date of this Order shall be the date it is signed by the Regional Judicial Officer, below.

Date: October 5, 2017

Helen Ferrara
Presiding Officer

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the Order Extending Complainant's Time To File Motion

For Penalty by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of Edwin Andujar

Bermudez dba Truly Nolen Pest Control De Caguas, Docket No. FIFRA-02-2016
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Dated: October 5, 2017