## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2007 SEP 27 PM 4 REGION 5

In The Matter of:	)	
	)	Docket No. TSCA-05-2007-0013
	)	
Edward L. Murray Jr.	)	Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty
Indianapolis, Indiana	)	Under Section 16 (a) of the Toxic
	)	Substance Control Act
	)	
Respondent	)	

## **ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Excepting the jurisdictional factual assertions in the complaint, Respondent Edward L. Murray Jr. hereby generally denies the factual allegations in each of the counts of the complaint and leaves the Complainant to its proofs. Respondent asserts that each tenant in each property was a section 8 tenant who, under rules prescribed by the Indiana public housing authorities received notice of lead paint disclosures, pursuant to administrative procedure and regulation. Respondent disputes that notice of lead paint disclosure was not given to lessees.

Respondent requests a hearing and informal settlement conference to discuss the facts of this proceeding and arrive at a settlement.

Respondent also requests a thirty day Extension of Time in order to fully gather all documents necessary to fully answer this complaint, and to retain counsel to represent Respondent. Without such extension of time, Respondent would be unduly prejudiced in offering any defense to the allegations.

Edward L. Murray, Jr.

9 Sept 2007 Date

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