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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Parker Solvents, Inc.) Docket No. RCRA-06-2020-0945
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Respondent)
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JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR CONDUCT OF HEARING

Respondent Parker Solvents Company, Inc. (“Parker Solvents” or “Respondent”) received on March 30, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6’s (“EPA” or “Complainant”) Initial Administrative Order in this matter. On April 21, 2021, EPA received Respondent’s Response to Initial Administrative Order and Request for Hearing.

On February 6, 2023, the Regional Judicial Officer for Region 6 (“RJO”) issued a Scheduling Order requiring, among other things, EPA and Respondent (“The Parties”) to engage in a settlement conference on or before April 3, 2023, and file a Status Report by April 10, 2023. EPA filed a Status Report as required by the Scheduling Order on April 10, 2023, stating that the Parties have been working cooperatively towards settlement and aim to file an Administrative Order on Consent per Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(h) (“AOC”), on or before the May 15, 2023, deadline in the Scheduling Order.

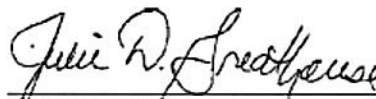
The parties are very near settlement, working together to make final edits to the AOC as described above. However, the parties estimate that they will need another month to finalize the document, circulate the document for review by both parties, sign the document, and file it. Now,

the Parties wish to continue in settlement negotiations and request a 30-day extension in order to finalize the AOC.

DATED: May 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 9, 2023, the original and one copy of the foregoing Status Report was sent to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102.

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