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Creative Liquid Coatings, Inc. )  
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2701 S. Coliseum Blvd., Suite 1284 )  
Fort Wayne, IN 46803 ) Docket No. RCRA-05-2009-0012  
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U.S. EPA ID No. INR 000 109 322 )  
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Elite Enterprises, Inc. )  
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AND )  
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Randall Geist )  
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Respondents. )

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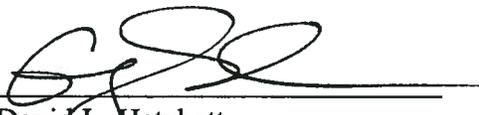
**Joint Status Report and Request for Temporary Stay of Proceedings**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (“U.S. EPA” or “Complainant”), and Respondents Creative Liquid Coatings, Inc. and Randall Geist through their attorneys advise this Court that the Parties have agreed to a settlement in

principle. The Parties have exchanged settlement documents (Consent Agreements and Final Orders – CAFOs) and believe that settlement, with final signatures, will be achieved within 10 days of the filing of this Status Report. Consequently, to minimize litigation costs the Parties request that this Court stay for 10 days, starting today, any deadlines that may come due during the next 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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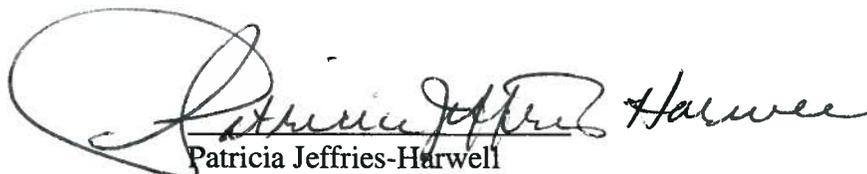
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