



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4  
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
61 FORSYTH STREET  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

September 29, 2009

Chief Administrative Law Judge  
U. S. Environmental Protection  
Agency – (Mail Code 1900L)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Spring Lake Gardens, Inc.  
Docket No: FIFRA-04-2009-3027  
Proposed Penalty Payment: \$4,600

Dear Judge Biro:

In pursuant to Proceedings under Section 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136 et deq. (hereinafter “FIFRA”) of the 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the “Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits.” The above referenced matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge.

The parties to this proceeding are represented by:

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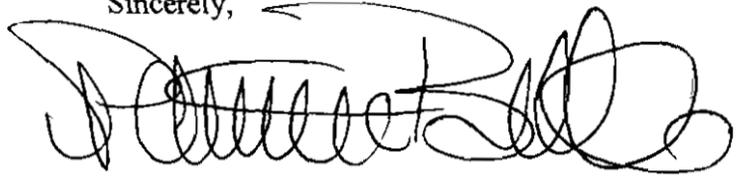
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Bullock". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, horizontal flourish extending across the middle of the name.

Patricia Bullock  
Regional Hearing Clerk