

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
RONSON CONSUMER PRODUCTS)
CORPORATION,)
)
Respondent.)

Docket No. CAA-02-2008-215

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ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Prehearing Order was issued in this matter setting a due date of January 16, 2009 for the parties to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) or for Complainant to file its Initial Prehearing Exchange, and a due date of February 6, 2009 for Respondent's Prehearing Exchange. Respondent submitted a Motion for an Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchanges to Allow Parties to Complete Execution of Consent Agreement ("Motion"), dated January 8, 2009, requesting a 30-day extension of time from the date of the Motion for both Complainant and Respondent to file prehearing exchanges.

Although the Certificate of Service on the Motion indicates it was served on the undersigned by mail, to date it has not been received from the Respondent. An inquiry by email from Complainant's counsel on January 14 about any ruling on the Motion notified the undersigned's staff of the existence of the Motion, whereupon Complainant's counsel sent a copy of the Motion to the undersigned by facsimile.

The Motion states that the parties have reached a settlement and have agreed upon the form of a CAFO to settle this matter. Attached to the Motion is a Certification of Respondent's counsel, describing the reasons that the CAFO cannot be filed by January 16 and the time needed to complete the execution of the CAFO; and stating that Complainant agrees to the extension of time requested, to February 6, 2009. Emails to the undersigned's staff from Complainant's counsel dated February 14 indicates that she has received the CAFO with Respondent's signature on it but that she will file a Prehearing Exchange notwithstanding a ruling on the Motion.

The Motion is hereby **GRANTED** for good cause. Accordingly, the parties shall file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Consent Order (CAFO), or their prehearing exchanges, on or before **February 6, 2009**.

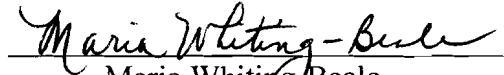

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 15, 2009
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Ronson Consumer Products Corporation, Respondent
Docket No.CAA-02-2008-1215

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order On Respondent's Motion For Extension Of Time**, dated January 15, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



Maria Whiting-Beale
Staff Assistant

Dated: January 15, 2009

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