



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

December 17, 2008

Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1900L
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: 99 CENTS ONLY STORES
DOCKET NUMBER: FIFRA-09-2008-0027
Complaint Filed: 09/30/2008
Proposed Penalty: Up to \$969,930

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22), the above captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of EPA's Complaint and a copy of Respondent's Answer, are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

Jeff Gold
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99 Cents Only Stores
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Complainant is represented by:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle E. Carr".

Danielle E. Carr
Regional Hearing Clerk

cc: B. Riedel
J. Gold