## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:	
The Geo Group, Inc.,	
	Respondent.

Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066

## COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge's Prehearing Order dated August 6, 2024, Complainant submits the following Status Report:

As directed by the Presiding Officer's Order, the parties participated in a settlement conference on August 20, 2024 to discuss settlement of this matter. While both parties remain open to continuing discussions, no settlement has been reached at this time.

In addition, pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Order, Complainant submits the following Preliminary Statement:

Complainant prefers an in-person hearing in this matter held near Complainant's regional offices in San Francisco, CA or near Respondent's facility in Adelanto, CA, where the alleged violations occurred. The email address at which Complainant is able to accept orders and decisions issued by this Tribunal and service of documents filed by Respondent is Carol Bussey at bussey.carol@epa.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

8/30/2024

Date

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing **Complainant's Status Report and Preliminary Statement** *In the Matter of The Geo Group, Inc.*, Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judges' E-Filing System. I certify that an electronic copy of this Status Report and Preliminary Statement was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail address for service on Respondent: Gregory M. Munson, Esq. at gmunson@gunster.com.

8/30/2024

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