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**April 22, 2009** 

Regional Hearing Clerk (E-13J) U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

> Re: <u>In The Matter of: Kathryn Y. Lewis-Campbell, Springfield, Ohio</u> Docket Number: TSCA-05-2009-0004

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the following documents, relative to the above captioned matter:

- 1. Motion For Leave To File Amended Answer, Instanter; and
- 2. Amended Answer.

Please file the above in the normal manner, and return the time stamped copy to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Sarah R. Cofta, Esq.

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cc: Richard R. Wagner, Esq.
Judge William b. Moran
Kathryn Y. Lewis-Campbell



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**NOW COMES** the Defendant, Kathryn Lewis Campbell, by and through her undersigned counsel, **The Law Offices of Cassandra Collier-Williams, LLC**, and hereby requests leave to file **instanter** the attached Amended Answer to the EPA's Complaint (Exhibit "A").

The EPA filed its Complaint on or about February 9, 2009. Defendant filed her Answer on March 18, 2009.

On April 8, 2009, Complainant filed its Motion for Partial Accelerated Decision based on the allegation that "Respondent has waived any claim that she is unable to pay the penalty amount proposed for the violations she is alleged to have committed in the Complaint and Compliance Order" by not raising the issue of her ability to pay the amount of penalty proposed. However, Complainant stated in its Memorandum In Support of Motion for Partial Accelerated Decision on Respondent's Ability to Pay Penalty:

Given that this matter is in its initial stages, should

Respondent, in lieu of filing an objection to this motion within the time allowed by rule, see 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b), file a motion to amend the Answer for the purpose of raising a claim that she does not have an "ability to pay" the penalty amount proposed, Complainant would not object to the motion being granted, and Respondent being allowed an appropriate period of time within which to file an amended answer.

Respondent, therefore, respectfully requests leave to file *instanter* the attached Amended Answer to Complainant's Complaint. Respondent states that no prejudice should result to the parties if this court grants the motion for leave to file this answer.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Respondent, Kathryn Lewis Campbell respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant her **Motion for Leave** to File Answer, Instanter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 22, 2009, a copy of the foregoing was delivered via regular U.S. mail to the following:

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