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Regional Judicial Hearing Officer Helen Ferrara
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866

**Re: In the Matter of ComStar International Inc.
Docket No. FIFRA-02-2016-5203**

Dear Regional Judicial Hearing Officer Ferrara:


Our firm represents ComStar International Inc. ("ComStar") in the above FIFRA enforcement matter, to which EPA sent a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this matter on April 12, 2016.

This is to request an extension to June 6, 2016 (approximately 3 weeks) of the time in which respondent must answer the Complaint. I have spoken with EPA attorney Lee Spielmann, who is assigned to this matter, and we are setting up an informal settlement conference during the week of May 16, 2016. The purpose of the extension of time to answer is for the parties to determine if this proceeding can be settled without the need for a formal hearing, and if so, to avoid the unnecessary expense for respondent of our preparing an answer to the Complaint.

Mr. Spielmann has authorized me to represent to you that he has no opposition to our request for an extension of time to answer the Complaint.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


James J. Periconi

Cc: Lee Spielmann, Esq., USEPA (via e-mail only)
Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk, USEPA