UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

In the Matter of

Edwin Andújar Bermúdez dba Truly Nolen Pest Control De Caguas

Honorable Helen Ferrara,
Presiding Officer

Respondent,

Docket No. FIFRA-02-2017-5302

Proceeding Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as Amended, and the Clean Air Act, as Amended

STATUS REPORT

This status report is submitted by the undersigned as required by this tribunal's order of January 29, 2019, which granted the Complainant an extension of time to file and serve a Motion for Penalty through March 14, 2017 and directed that a joint status report be filed by March 4, 2019.

Since January 29, 2019, the undersigned has made at least three attempts to contact the Respondent in order to jumpstart settlement negotiations. The Respondent has ignored all such attempts. In light of Respondent's total failure to submit his financial records and non-responsiveness to any of my attempts to contact him, the undersigned must suspend all negotiation efforts and proceed towards the filing the Motion for Penalty for this case. The undersigned will file a Motion for Penalty by March 14, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie M. Yu Assistant Regional Counsel

Dated: February 28, 2019

New York, New York

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Status Report, dated February 28, 2019, in the matter of Edwin Andújar Bermúdez dba Truly Nolen Pest Control De Caguas, Docket No. FIFRA 02-2016-5302, was sent this day in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

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