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BY EMAIL

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Re: <u>In the Matter of Robert Thibault</u>

Docket No. TSCA-01-2021-0072

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Attached for your signature in the above referenced matter is a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"), signed by all parties, resolving alleged violations of Section 402 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2682, and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder, including 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E, and 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart L, as amended (collectively referred to herein as the "Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule" or "RRP Rule"). Please note that, consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), this CAFO both commences and concludes this matter.

Under the terms of the CAFO, to settle EPA's penalty claims without admitting or denying the violation, Respondent has agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$19,477 within 30 days of the effective date of the CAFO. Respondent also certifies that he is operating his business in compliance with TSCA and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

Once the Final Order has been signed, I will file the fully executed CAFO with the Regional Hearing Clerk, thereby resolving this matter. The Parties' consent to the use of digital signatures (as well as Respondent's consent to electronic service of the CAFO, once filed) is included in the CAFO. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter M. DeCambre Senior Enforcement Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Mark Kaplan, Esq. (via email)