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Docket No. TSCA-05-2008-0007

RE: Answer to Complaint

Dear EPA,

1. I was served papers on September 24th, 2008 at 3:00pm CST in Eden Prairie, MN. I am formally requesting in writing a hearing regarding this matter and the opportunity to respond to the allegations.
2. I the Respondent, M. Anwar Shariff deny any and all allegations set forth in the EPA's Complaint.
3. Payment of fines is not required since we the Respondent were in compliance with the required rules and/or regulations.
4. On or about August 2005, I submitted to Pamela Grace at the EPA evidence via FAX that I brought the entire Apartment Building in question into compliance almost immediately after it was brought to my attention. Ms. Grace thanked me for complying with the regulations and I thought that the matter was resolved and closed. Obviously, the EPA had another agenda.
5. I have "*Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards*" disclosure documents from each and every tenant in the targeted Apartments mentioned in the EPA's Complaint. All disclosures were hand signed and dated August 2005. These were the same documents sent to Ms. Pamela Grace as mentioned above.

Again, because of the aforementioned facts listed above I am formally requesting a hearing to allow the opportunity to present my evidence and to resolve this matter. If needed, I may be reached via phone at 952-261-2355.

Sincerely,



M. Anwar Shariff