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August 31, 2006

Mr. Nicholas N. Owens
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Washington, DC 20416-0005

RE: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, vs. Gene A. Wilson, Docket No. SDWA-04-2006-1016

Dear Mr. Owens:

Please find enclosed a copy of Ms. Zylpha Pryor's Response to my Motion For Summary Judgment. Although I certified a copy of my pleading to you apparently for some unknown reason Ms. Pryor elected <u>not</u> to keep you abreast of current activities in the Administrative Hearing.

By this letter, I am asking the Regional Hearing Clerk to forward <u>all</u> future documents to your office. Your continued assistance id deeply appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

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Cc: Ms. Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk Ms. Zylpha Prvor HEARING CLERK

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RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

COMES NOW, Counsel for Complainant and timely files this response to Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgment. For the reasons set forth below, Complainant asserts that this motion should be denied or that a ruling on it should be postponed.

The motion is premature in view of the facts that no prehearing exchange has taken place and Complainant has had no opportunity to submit evidence of the violations. The parties engaged in a prehearing telephone conference on July 27, 2006, during which the Regional Judicial Officer (RJO) indicated that she would schedule a date for submission of prehearing exchange reports. Counsel for Complainant indicated during that conference that she will be unavailable from September 25, 2006, through October 16, 2006, and requested that the scheduling order take this into account. The RJO has not set a prehearing exchange date and thus Complainant has not submitted any evidence supportive of its allegations as set forth in the Complaint. A summary judgment, at this time, would be based only upon the evidence submitted by Respondent, with no opportunity afforded for Complainant's presentation of its case. Justice dictates that Complainant be allowed to submit its prehearing exchange report following fair notice from the Regional Judicial Officer.

Accordingly, Counsel for Complainant respectfully requests that this motion either be denied or that a decision on it be postponed until such time that Complainant has submitted its prehearing exchange report and a response to Respondent's motion based upon <u>all</u> of the

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Respectfully submitted,

Zylpha K. Pryor Counsel for Complainant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the date indicated below, the original and one copy of Complainant's 'Response to Respondents Motion for Summary Judgment' was delivered by Atlanta, GA 30303¹² Period 1 Maria Clark and Carlot 1 Maria Clark and Carlot 2 Maria Carlot 2 Maria Clark and Carlot 2 Maria Carlot 2 Maria Clark and Carl

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