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IN THE MATTER OF:

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PARKER SOLVENTS COMPANY, INC.

DOCKET NO. RCRA-06-2020-0945

RESPONDENT

#### JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR CONDUCT OF HEARING

Respondent Parker Solvents Company, Inc., received on March 30, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Initial Administrative Order in this matter. On April 21, 2021, EPA received Respondent's Response to Initial Administrative Order and Request for Hearing. Respondent and EPA (the "Parties") recognize that in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 24.14(a), the Presiding Officer shall establish a scheduling order and a hearing shall be scheduled within 45 days of the order setting the schedule. However, the Parties wish to conduct settlement negotiations regarding an Administrative Order on Consent. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request a 60-day extension of time for the conduct of the hearing pending the establishment of a scheduling order to provide a period for good faith settlement negotiations.

DATED: May 7, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2021, the original and one copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing of Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing ("Joint Motion") was sent to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102.

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