



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: )
Ro Cher Enterprises, Inc., ) Docket No. TSCA-05-2023-0004
d/b/a Door and Window Warehouse )
Outlet, Inc.; Door and Window )
Warehouse, Co.; and/or )
Door and Window Superstore, )
Respondent. )

ORDER ON RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On August 24, 2023, I ordered Respondent to show cause for its failure to file an Answer to the Complaint that initiated this proceeding, and I issued a Prehearing Order setting forth various deadlines for the parties during this initial phase of litigation. See Order for Resp’t to Show Cause; Prehearing Order.

Now before me is Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time (Sept. 6, 2023) (“Motion”) seeking an extension of the Order to Show Cause and Prehearing Order deadlines. In support of its Motion, Respondent points out that it has been proceeding pro se but has decided it should hire legal counsel. Respondent asserts that it is “presently in negotiations with an attorney” for legal representation. Mot. at 1. The Agency has not responded to the Motion, but no response is required.

Under the rules governing this proceeding, this Tribunal “may grant an extension of time for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties; or upon its own initiative.” 40 C.F.R. § 22.7. I find that Respondent’s Motion states good cause for extending the deadlines and that the Agency will not be unduly prejudiced by this extension.

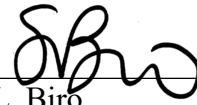
Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED. Respondent’s deadline for responding to the Order to Show Cause is extended through October 23, 2023. Deadlines set forth in the Prehearing Order are extended as follows:

- Settlement Conference: November 6, 2023
Status Report: November 13, 2023
Preliminary Statements: November 13, 2023
Complainant’s Initial Prehearing Exchange or CAFO: December 4, 2023
Respondent’s Prehearing Exchange: December 22, 2023

Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange:

**January 16, 2024**

**SO ORDERED.**



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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: September 6, 2023  
Washington, D.C.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time**, dated September 6, 2023, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

  
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Dated: September 6, 2023  
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