UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: : Docket No. TSCA-05-2021-0013

TWDS, Inc., d/b/a Windows

Direct USA of Cincinnati PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF

: RESPONDENT

Respondent.

Now comes the Respondent, TWDS, Inc. d/b/a Windows Direct USA of Cincinnati, (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) by and through counsel, and for its Preliminary Statement states as follows:

1. Identification of Respondent's Preference for Location of the Hearing.

It is the Respondent's preference that pursuant to the Rules of Practice that the hearing be held in the County where the Respondent conducts business which is Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2. Consent to Service of Orders and Decisions Issued by this Tribunal.

The Respondent consents to service of Orders and Decisions issued by this Tribunal by email only during this proceeding.

3. Valid email address at which the party will accept such service.

Respondent agrees to accept such service pursuant to the email of counsel,

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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