UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:

Landis Collections LLC,

Respondent.

Docket No. TSCA-07-2022-0124

COMPLAINANT STATUS REPORT

Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby respectfully submits the following Status Report:

1. On March 31, 2023, counsel for Complainant contacted Mr. Deryl Brown, Jr., by telephone to propose a revised offer of settlement to Respondent Landis Collections LLC.

2. On behalf of Respondent, Mr. Brown indicated agreement to EPA's proposed offer of settlement.

3. Having agreed to settlement in principle, counsel for Complainant is preparing a proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order for the approval of regional management. Counsel for Complainant expects to transmit the proposed Consent Agreement to Respondent during the week of April 3, 2023.

4. Following signature by Respondent and countersignature by EPA, Complainant intends to file the executed Consent Agreement and a proposed Final Order with the Regional Hearing Clerk in accordance with Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro's memorandum entitled "Amendment of Hearing Clerk Pilot Procedures as to CAFOs," dated March 14, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of March 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Complainant Status Report**, dated March 31, 2023, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

Jared Pessetto, Attorney-Adviser Office of Regional Counsel

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Copy by Electronic Mail to: Mr. Deryl Brown, Jr. Landis Collections LLC Email: deryl@att.net For Respondent