

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:	
Timothy Wilson, d/b/a Wilson's Pest Control,	

Docket No. FIFRA-07-2023-0135

Respondent.

## ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL POST-HEARING BRIEF

The evidentiary hearing in this matter was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri. After the Headquarters Hearing Clerk received the official transcript of testimony taken at the hearing, electronic copies of the transcript were provided to the parties, and I issued an Order Scheduling Post-Hearing Submissions, which established deadlines to file post-hearing briefs.

Complainant timely filed its Initial Post-Hearing Brief on May 15, 2025. On June 10, 2025, Respondent filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Post-Hearing Brief ("Motion"), requesting that the deadline for him to file his initial post-hearing brief be extended from June 13 to June 30, 2025, with the remaining deadlines for post-hearing briefs extended accordingly. As grounds for the request, Respondent explains that the present deadline does not allow "a sufficient amount of time for his counsel to complete preparation of the brief due to counsel's workload and involvement in other cases requiring counsel's attention." Mot. at 1. Respondent represents that Complainant does not object to the request.

This matter is governed by the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Rules of Practice") set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Rules of Practice provide that I "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(b).

Here, the Motion was timely, shows good cause, and is unopposed. Accordingly, the Motion is hereby **<u>GRANTED</u>**. As requested, the parties shall file the remaining post-hearing briefs in accordance with the following schedule:

**Respondent's Initial Post-Hearing Brief** 

**Complainant's Reply Post-Hearing Brief** 

**Respondent's Reply Post-Hearing Brief** 

SO ORDERED.

Monday, June 30, 2025

Monday, July 14, 2025

Monday, July 28, 2025

Michael B. Wright Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 12, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of Timothy Wilson, d/b/a Wilson's Pest Control, Respondent Docket No. FIFRA-07-2023-0135

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order on Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Post-Hearing Brief, dated June 12, 2025, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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Dated: June 12, 2025 Washington, D.C.