

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:)	
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Taotao USA, Inc.,)	
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and)	Docket No.
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry)	CAA-HQ-2015-8065
Co., Ltd.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND POST-HEARING BRIEF DEADLINES

The Tribunal’s “Post-Hearing Scheduling Order” dated November 1, 2017 established the following deadlines for filing the post-hearing briefs:

Initial Post-Hearing Brief: **December 15, 2017**

Reply Post-Hearing Brief: **January 5, 2018**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), the parties jointly request that the initial post-hearing brief deadline be extended by one-week to **Friday, December 22, 2017**, and the deadline for the reply post hearing brief be extended by two-weeks to **Friday, January 19, 2018**.

Since the hearing, one of the attorneys working on the matter left the Law Offices of William Chu, and withdrew from the case. *See* Notice of Withdrawal, dated November 3, 2017. Due to the attorney’s departure, Respondent’s counsel has had to take on numerous legal matters that were previously assigned to the departing attorney. Due to the unexpected increase in workload, Respondents’ counsel request a short extension so that they can allocate sufficient time to the post-hearing brief without overexerting themselves. Complainant has joined Respondents in this motion for extension.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on December 13, 2017 the foregoing motion was filed electronically using the EPA Office of Administrative Law Judges' E-Filing System.

The undersigned certifies that an electronic copy of foregoing motion was sent this day for service by electronic mail to Complainant's counsel: Edward Kulschinsky at Kulschinsky.Edward@epa.gov; Robert Klepp at Klepp.Robert@epa.gov; and Mark Palermo at Palermo.Mark@epa.gov.



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