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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

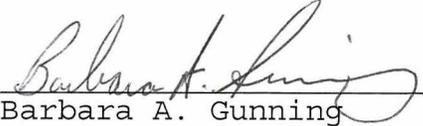
In the Matter of )  
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RYAN REINKE, ) DOCKET NO. TSCA-07-2014-0022  
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Respondent )

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS  
AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

The Report of April 28, 2015 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates May 26, 2015. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation.

The reason for this recommendation is that the parties, after four months of the ADR process, have not reached a settlement. Accordingly, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case.

The parties did, however, successfully use the ADR process to negotiate the framework for a possible settlement. They are encouraged to continue their negotiations to try to reach a settlement. Finally, the undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

  
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Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 26, 2015

Approved:   
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Susan E. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 5/26/15

**In the Matter of Ryan Reinke, *Respondent***  
**Docket No. TSCA-07-2014-0022**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination Of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process And Assignment Of A Judge For Litigation**, dated May 26, 2015, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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