

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: David E. Easterday & Co., Inc., d/b/a Woodwright Finishing, Respondent.

Docket No. FIFRA-05-2019-0005

ORDER RETURNING CASE TO LITIGATION DOCKET

By Order dated February 6, 2019, Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin was designated to preside over the litigation of this matter. She subsequently issued a Prehearing Order, dated February 8, 2019, that established deadlines for the parties to engage in a prehearing exchange of information and to file certain prehearing motions, including dispositive motions. Following the filing of the parties' prehearing exchanges, the parties jointly moved for the appointment of a neutral to facilitate settlement, which Judge Coughlin granted. By Order dated May 28, 2019, I was designated as the neutral to conduct the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") process in this matter.

On May 30, 2019, Complainant filed a Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Dispositive Motions to June 28, 2019. Inasmuch as the neutral in the ADR process is without authority to act on a motion concerning deadlines established during the litigation process, this matter is hereby returned to Judge Coughlin for resolution of Complainant's motion.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 30, 2019 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *David E. Easterday & Co., Inc., d/b/a Woodwright Finishing*, Respondent. Docket No. FIFRA-05-2019-0005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Returning Case to Litigation Docket**, dated May 30, 2019, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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