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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0096
Frontline Group LLC	)	
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Respondent.	)	

## COMPLAINANT'S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Complainant, Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), submits this preliminary statement in compliance with the Prehearing Order issued for the abovecaptioned matter on April 15, 2024. The Prehearing Order directed Complainant and Respondent to submit a preliminary statement by May 10, 2024. Complainant provides the following preliminary statement:

- 1. Complainant's preference is for the hearing to be held by videoconference.
- If held in person, Complainant's preference is for the hearing to be held in San Francisco, California.

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3. Complainant will accept service at <u>schluter.catherine@epa.gov</u>.

Catherine Schluter Counsel for Complainant Complainant's Preliminary Statement In the Matter of *Frontline Group LLC* Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0096

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated, the foregoing <u>Complainant's Preliminary Statement</u> was filed, in PDF format, with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk via the Office of Administrative Law Judges Office e-Filing System, and sent to Respondent as follows:

One copy, in PDF format, via e-mail to <u>bjgooden@outlook.com</u> with a hard copy to follow, directed to:

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