

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

In the Matter of:)	
)	
The Geo Group, Inc.,)	Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066
)	
Respondent.)	

SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 22.16(a), Complainant files this second motion for extension of time to respond to Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss that was filed and served on November 25, 2024. Section 22.16(b) provides that a party’s response to any written motion must be filed within 15 days after service of such motion. Section 22.16(b) also provides that the Presiding Officer may set a longer time for response and Section 22.17(b) provides that the Presiding Officer 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 the other parties, or upon its own initiative.

In the present case, Complainant’s response to the Motion to Dismiss is currently due on January 14, 2025 after the Presiding Officer’s granting of Complainant first motion for extension of time to respond on December 6, 2024. Complainant’s first motion for extension of time was requested, in part, to allow the parties to complete the ADR process that was scheduled to be completed on January 13, 2025. The parties are now participating in the ADR process and, on December 19, 2024, the ADR judge for this matter issued a Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution from January 13, 2025 until February 14, 2025, which was

approved by the Chief Administrative Law Judge. In light of this continuance of the ADR process, Complainant requests that its response to the Motion to Dismiss become due no later than February 17, 2025 to allow the parties to complete the ADR process. Complainant believes that the extension is warranted and will serve the interests of the parties. As directed by the Presiding Officer's Prehearing Order, Complainant has informed Respondent about the motion and Respondent does not oppose the motion. Accordingly, Complainant requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time *In the Matter of The Geo Group, Inc*, Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judge's E-Filing System. I certify that an electronic copy of this Motion for Extension of Time was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail address for service on Respondent: Gregory M. Munson, Esq. at gmunson@gunster.com.

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