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**Via Regular Mail**

Paul Pratapas  
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Dear Mr. Pratapas:

Thank you for contacting the Illinois Attorney General's Office regarding various construction sites and NPDES permits. Please recognize that the Attorney General's Office's primary role in environmental enforcement is handling enforcement actions referred to our Office by a number of State agencies, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Attorney General, as the chief legal officer of the State of Illinois also defends state agencies in litigation where they are named as a defendant/respondent. This potentially includes the case *Pratapas v. Lexington Homes and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*, PCB 23-85, which is currently pending before the Pollution Control Board.

In addition, the Attorney General's Office cannot represent citizens in their individual capacities and are unable to give legal advice as to whether you should obtain an attorney. For aid in determining whether to retain legal representation, you might consider contacting the Illinois State Bar Association at 1-800-678-4009.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Molly Kordas  
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**Subject:** [External] RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: PCB 23-64 appearance and motion to dismiss 1-12-23.pdf  
**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:58:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [Paul Pratapas Response Letter 01.12.2023.pdf](#)

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Mr. Pratapas,

Thank you for contacting the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Please find attached a letter in response to your requests, which has also been sent to you via U.S. mail.

Sincerely,

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Molly,

Please look at attached motion from a NPDES permit holder seeking dismissal of complaint because I provided the wrong business name.

This site, like all of the others, has no required SWPPP signage. If you remember from the other email, this is essential to exercising my civil liberties protected by the constitution.

In Tennessee, this permittee has already done enough to warrant misdemeanor and Felony criminal charges. The State of Illinois will need to pursue this case as I don't have time to participate in continuing criminal enterprises.

The attorney's for respondent should be held accountable. Or else it won't stop.

Thanks.

On Thu, Jan 12, 2023 at 12:01 PM Christina A. Stemple <[cstemple@greensfelder.com](mailto:cstemple@greensfelder.com)> wrote:

Mr. Pratapas,

Attached is our file stamped documents for your record and review:

Entry of Appearance;  
Notice of Electronic Filing; and  
Respondent's Motion to Dismiss

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Best,  
Christina

**Christina Stemple**

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Kind Regards,

Paul Pratapas

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