

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

September 3, 2026

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 25-40
	)	(Enforcement – Water, Land)
ROYAL CREATION, INC., an Illinois	)	
corporation, and STEFON GIVENS, an	)	
individual,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.D. Mankowski):

On January 17, 2025, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a seven-count complaint against Royal Creation, Inc. and Stefon Givens (collectively, Respondents). The complaint concerns a collision and release of diesel fuel at or near the intersection of Argo Fay Route and Thomson Road in Carroll County.

On October 20, 2025, the People filed a motion to deem facts admitted and for summary judgment (Mot.) against Respondents. On July 9, 2026, the Board granted the motion to deem facts admitted and summary judgment for the People on six of the seven counts of the complaint (Counts I, II, III, V, VI, and VII). The Board denied summary judgment on the remaining count (Count IV) and sent the parties to hearing. The Board also reserved ruling on the remedy for all the violations.

On August 11, 2026, the People filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss Count IV without prejudice. Respondents did not file a response to the motion. Accordingly, the Board grants the People's motion and dismisses Count IV without prejudice, with the parties to bear their own costs. The Board directs the hearing officer to proceed to hearing on remedy for the remaining counts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Daniel Pauley, Acting Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 3, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Daniel Pauley, Acting Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board