

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
by KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General)	
of the State of Illinois,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB No. 22 - 34
)	(Enforcement - Water)
CITY OF HOOPESTON, an Illinois municipal)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: David K. Cox, Counsel for Respondent, 110 North Charter Street, Monticello, IL 61856.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the Complainant's Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Respondent's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
by KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General
of the State of Illinois

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**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO RESPONDENT'S
MOTION TO STRIKE OR DISMISS COMPLAINT**

NOW COMES Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to Section 101.500(d) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500(d), moves for an extension of time to file a response to Respondent's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Complaint. In support of this motion, Complainant states as follows:

1. On January 13, 2022, Complainant filed its Complaint with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, naming the City of Hoopeston as Respondent.
2. On January 19, 2022, the Complaint was served on Respondent by certified mail.
3. On February 15, 2022, Respondent filed its Motion to Strike or Dismiss Complaint.
4. Complainant and counsel for Respondent are engaged in continuing settlement discussions, and Complainant requests an extension of time to file its response to Respondent's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Complaint until March 31, 2022.

5. Counsel for Respondent has been advised of Complainant's request for an extension of time to respond, and Counsel for Respondent indicated that he has no objections to Complainant's request.

6. Granting of this Motion will not result in prejudice to any party or participant.

7. No hearing is scheduled in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, hereby requests that the Illinois Pollution Control Board enter an Order granting this Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Respondent's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Complaint, extending the deadline for Complainant to file its response to March 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on March 1, 2022, send by U.S. Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box in Springfield, Illinois, true and correct copies of the documents entitled NOTICE OF FILING and MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE OR DISMISS COMPLAINT to:

David K. Cox
Attorney for Respondent
110 North Charter Street
Monticello, Illinois 61856

/s/ Kevin D. Bonin
Kevin D. Bonin
Assistant Attorney General

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this Certificate of Service are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

/s/ Kevin D. Bonin
Kevin D. Bonin
Assistant Attorney General