IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,)))
v.) Civil Action No. 90-229 (Erie)
ROBERT BRACE, ROBERT BRACE FARMS, Inc.)
Defendants.))

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE COURT'S APRIL 19, 2018 ORDER

The United States respectfully requests clarification of the Court's April 19, 2018 Order, ECF No. 218. On April 19, 2018, the United States filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Reply and to Stay Briefing, ECF No. 217. In that Motion, the United States requested that the Court: (1) extend the time for the United States to file its reply in support of its Second Motion to Enforce, ECF No. 206, from May 5, 2018, to June 16, 2018; and (2) stay briefing on Defendants' Motion to Vacate the Consent Decree and Deny Stipulated Penalties, ECF No. 215, pending resolution of the United States' Second Motion to Enforce.

In its April 19, 2018 Order, the Court set a hearing on the United States' Motion for Extension of Time to Reply and Stay Briefing (and other motions) for May 15, 2018. That hearing post-dates the date that the United States' reply in support of its Second Motion to Enforce is currently due (May 5, 2015) absent the extension we have requested. Based on the Court's Order, it is the United States' understanding that the deadline for the United States to file its reply in support of its Second Motion to Enforce is continued, and that the new due date will

be discussed at the May 15, 2018 hearing. However, the United States respectfully requests that the Court confirm that understanding or clarify the date that the United States' reply is due.

Additionally, in the April 19, 2018 Order, the Court set a hearing on Defendants' Motion to Vacate Consent Decree and Deny Stipulated Penalties ("Motion to Vacate"), ECF No. 215, also for May 15, 2018. The Court has not yet set a deadline for the United States to submit an opposition to that Motion and the United States has moved to stay briefing on the Motion to Vacate, *see* ECF No. 217. Based on the Court's Order, it is the United States' understanding that there is currently no due date for the United States' opposition to the Motion to Vacate and any such due date will be discussed at the May 15, 2018 hearing. However, the United States respectfully requests that the Court confirm that understanding or clarify the date that the United States' opposition is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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