# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO, ex rel.

LEE FISHER

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO,

JUDGE J. RONALD BOWMAN INTS

86-0308

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIE COATINGS AND CHEMICAL, INC.,

et al.,

Defendants.

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

FOR PAYMENT OF CIVIL

**PENALTY** 

CASE NO.

The Complaint and the Charges in Contempt in the above-captioned matter having been filed herein, and Plaintiff State of Ohio by its Attorney General, Lee Fisher, and Defendants Erie Coatings and Chemical, Inc., Edward Norton and Charles A. Osswald (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Defendants") having consented to the entry of this Amended Order,

NOW THEREFORE, without trial of any issue of fact or law, and upon consent of the parties hereto, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

#### I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this case. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against Defendants under Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code ("RC"), the Charges in Contempt state a claim upon which relief can be granted pursuant to RC Chapters 2705. and 2727., and venue is proper in this Court.

### II. PARTIES

The provisions of this Amended Consent Order shall apply and be binding upon the parties to this action, their agents, officers, employees, assigns, stockholders, board of directors, successors in interest, heirs, legatees, and any person acting in concert or privity with any of them. Each Defendant is jointly and severally liable for the payment of the civil penalty required by this Amended Consent Order.

#### III. SATISFACTION OF LAWSUIT

- A. Plaintiff State of Ohio alleged in its Complaint that Defendants stored, treated, disposed and/or transported drums and other containers of hazardous waste in such a manner as to result in numerous violations of the hazardous waste laws of the State of Ohio, i.e., RC Chapter 3734. and the rules adopted thereunder. Plaintiff alleged in the Charges in Contempt that Defendants failed to pay the balance of the civil penalty owed pursuant to the terms of the January 22, 1987 Consent Order Regarding Payment of a Civil Penalty ("January 22, 1987 Consent Order"). Compliance with the terms of this Amended Consent Order and the December 1, 1986 Consent Order shall constitute full satisfaction of any civil liability by Defendants for all claims alleged in the Complaint and the Charges in Contempt.
- B. Nothing in this Amended Consent Order shall be construed to limit the authority of the State of Ohio to seek relief for violations which occur after the filing of the Complaint, or not alleged in the Complaint, regardless of when

said violations occurred.

C. Nothing in this Amended Consent Order shall be construed to limit the State of Ohio from requiring Defendants, pursuant to the provisions of RC Chapter 3734. and the rules adopted thereunder, and/or any federal law, to initiate appropriate corrective action to address contamination of the groundwater, surface water and/or soils at the Seaway Warehouse located at 900 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, or to recover costs incurred by the State for such remediation to which the State is entitled pursuant to state and/or federal law.

#### IV. CIVIL PENALTY

A. Defendants are ordered to pay to the State of Ohio the remainder of the Court ordered civil penalty, *i.e.*, one thousand, four hundred forty dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,440.52). This penalty shall be paid by delivering to the attorney for Plaintiff, or his successor, three (3) certified checks, payable to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio", to be deposited into the Hazardous Waste Special Cleanup Account, in accordance with the following payment schedule:

<u>Date Payment Due</u>		<u>Amount</u>
1.	The first payment shall be made within seven (7) days of the Court's entry of this Amended Consent Order.	\$1,250.00
2.	The second payment shall be made by June 1, 1992.	100.00
3.	The third payment shall be made by $July 1$ , 1992.	90.52
	TOTAL	\$1,440,52

- B. Any payment required to be made under the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article are deemed not to be suspended by the Court, in whole or in part, and shall be delivered to Plaintiff's attorney, and/or his successor, at the following address: Environmental Enforcement, 30 East Broad Street, 25th Fl., Columbus, Ohio 43266-0410.
- C. In the event Defendants pay the sum of one thousand four hundred forty dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,440.52) prior to July 1, 1992, Defendants shall not receive a refund of any interest due and owing to Plaintiff State of Ohio.
- D. In the event Defendants fail to make any of the installment payments required by this Amended Consent Order at the appropriate time set forth herein, all remaining payments shall immediately and automatically become due and payable to Plaintiff State of Ohio.

#### V. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

The Court will retain jurisdiction of this action for the purpose of enforcing the terms and provisions of this Amended Consent Order.

### VI. COSTS

Defendants are hereby ordered to pay the costs of this action.

Entered this	Day of June.	1992

JUDGE J. RONALD SOWMAN
STARK COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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#### APPROVED:

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President

Authorized representative Defendant Erie Coatings and Chemical, Inc.

**EDWARD NORTON** 

(In his individual capacity)

CHARLES A. OSSWALD

(In his individual capacity)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 86-0308

JUDGE J. RONALD BOWMAN

v.

ERIE COATINGS AND CHEMICAL, INC.,

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Defendants.

ENTRY OF SATISFACTION AS TO AMENDED CONSENT ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF

CIVIL PENALTY

Now comes Plaintiff State of Ohio, by and through its attorney, and respectfully gives notice to this honorable Court that on May 28, 1992, Defendants Erie Coatings and Chemical, Inc., Edward Norton and Charles A. Osswald (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Defendants") delivered to Plaintiff's attorney check No. 2018, payable to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio", for one thousand four hundred forty dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,440.52). See, Attachment. This check represents payment in full of the remainder of the Court ordered civil penalty in the case sub judice. Defendants have satisfied Article IV of the Amended Consent Order for Payment of Civil Penalty.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Entry of Satisfaction as to Amended Consent Order for Payment of Civil Penalty and Attachment was sent by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of June, 1992 to Walter J. Skotynskt, Esq., 1018 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624—Attorney for Defendants Erie Coatings and Chemical, Inc., Edward Norton and Charles A. Osswald.

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Assistant Attorney General

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TRUST ACCOUNT F/B LEGAL AID 1018 ADAMS ST. TOLEDO, OH 43624

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