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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT INGHAM COUNTY

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY,

No. 2022-0315-CE

Plaintiff,

HON. WANDA M. STOKES

 \mathbf{v}

LAMAR GRACE, METROPOLITAN ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC, and SIMPLY CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATING, LLC.

Defendants.

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ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

PRESENT: HONORABLE WANDA M. STOKES Ingham County Circuit Court Judge

This matter having come before the Court on the Motion of Elizabeth Morrisseau. Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Plaintiff Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy for entry of a default judgment against Defendant Metropolitan Environmental, LLC, this Court, finds that:

Plaintiff duly served Metropolitan Services, LLC with the complaint on October 27, 2022, and with the motion for default judgment on March 16, 2023;

Count I of the complaint alleged Metropolitan Services, LLC violated Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 et seq. (Part 55). (Compl at ¶ 113.) The complaint also alleged how penalties for these violations "can by computation be made certain" in accordance with MCR 2.603. (Compl at ¶ 114.)

Count II of the complaint alleged Metropolitan Services, LLC violated Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA, MCL 324.11501 et seq. (Part 115). (Compl at ¶¶117, 118, 119, 120.) The complaint also alleged how penalties for these violations "can by computation be made certain" in accordance with MCR 2.603. (Compl at ¶ 121.)

Count III of the complaint alleged Metropolitan Services, LLC violated Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the NREPA, MCL 324.11101 et seq. (Part 111). (Compl at ¶¶ 124, 125, 126.) The complaint also alleged how penalties for these violations "can by computation be made certain" in accordance with MCR 2.603. (Compl. at ¶ 127.)

Metropolitan Services, LLC failed to answer or otherwise defend as required by the Michigan Court Rules.

The court, having considered all matters presented and having been duly advised of this matter, and for the reasons stated on the record at the hearing for this motion states:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion for default judgment is GRANTED;
- Metropolitan Services, LLC is liable to Plaintiff in the amount of \$125,000 in civil penalties; and
- 3. Metropolitan Services, LLC may not violate Parts 55, 111, or 115 of the NREPA.

This order does not resolve all pending claims in this case.

HON.WANDA M. STOKES

Circuit Court Judge

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