# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION DIVISION

RE: TROMBLEY, HARRY & MARIE
NOTICE OF VIOLATION OC&I/SW 01-044

AAD NO. 01-012/WME

# **FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT**

This matter came before Hearing Officer Joseph F. Baffoni on December 4, 2003 for the purpose of a Prehearing Conference. Respondents failed to appear or otherwise apprise the Hearing Officer of their inability to appear at said prehearing conference. Pursuant to the Prehearing Order entered on October 21, 2003, a Conditional Order of Default was issued against the Respondents affording Respondents until and including December 12, 2003 to show good cause in writing why a Final Default Judgment should not enter and the Notice of Violation and Order and Penalty, which was issued on June 15, 2001, become a compliance order. As of the date of this order, the Respondents have not responded to the Conditional Order of Default.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Prehearing Order issued to the parties on October 21, 2003 provided that: "upon failure of a party to appear at the Prehearing Conference, the Hearing Officer shall sua sponte issue a seven (7) day Conditional Order of Dismissal/ Default with prejudice which shall automatically become final unless objected to by the absent party, said objection stating the grounds for the failure to appear."
- 2. The prehearing conference was held on December 4, 2003.
- 3. Respondents failed to appear at the prehearing conference or otherwise apprise the Hearing Officer of their inability to appear.
- 4. A Conditional Order of Default was issued against Respondents on December 5, 2003.

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- 5. Pursuant to the Conditional Order, Respondent had until December 12, 2003 to show good cause why a final default judgment should not enter and the Notice of Violation issued on June 15, 2001 become a compliance order.
- 6. The Respondents have not responded to the Conditional Order of Default.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Respondents have failed to show cause that relief from the Conditional Order of Default should be granted.
- 2. Respondents have failed to show good cause why a Final Order of Default should not enter and the Notice of Violation issued on June 15, 2001 become a compliance order.

Wherefore, it is hereby

#### **ORDERED**

- 1. Respondents are deemed to have waived their right to an adjudicatory hearing.
- 2. The Notice of Violation issued on June 15, 2001 shall be final and become a compliance order immediately upon the entry of the Final Agency Order herein.

Entered as an Administrative Order this (and of December, 2003) and herewith recommended to the Director for issuance as a Final Agency Order.

Joseph F. Baffoni<sup>2</sup>

Hearing Officer

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Entered as a Final Agency Order this 2 day of December, 2003. Tanuny, 2004

Frederick Vincent, Acting Director

Department of Environmental Management

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### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the within Order to be forwarded by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Harry Trombley, 305 Franklin Road, Coventry, RI 02816 and Lisa Sherman, 585 Tiogue Avenue, Apt. #6, Coventry, RI 02816; via interoffice mail to Bret Jedele, Esquire, Office of Legal Services and Dean H. Albro, Chief, Office of Compliance and Inspection, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 on this 2nd day of December, 2003.

January, 2004