

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

**RE: ULTRA METAL FINISHING CO., INC.
NOTICE OF VIOLATION OC&I/RCRA NO. 00-093**

AAD NO. 01-008/WME

FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT

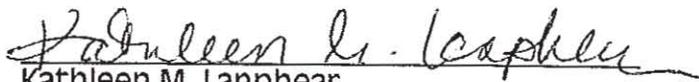
This matter came before the Hearing Officer for a status conference on May 4, 2001. Respondent failed to comply with the Status Conference Order or otherwise apprise the Hearing Officer or opposing counsel of its inability to appear to said status conference. On May 9, 2001, this Hearing Officer issued a Conditional Order of Default affording Respondent until May 17, 2001 to show good cause in writing why a Final Order of Default should not enter and the Notice of Violation become a Compliance Order. Respondent's President responded in writing that due to employment obligations he was unable to appear. He requested that the status conference be rescheduled late in the day to accommodate his work schedule. Counsel for OCI objected to vacating the Conditional Order of Default. On June 25, 2001 an Order was issued rescheduling the status conference to July 9, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. The Order kept the Conditional Order of Default in effect and advised that a failure to appear would result in issuance of a Final Order of Default. Respondent failed to comply with that Order and again failed to apprise the Hearing Officer or opposing counsel of his inability to appear for the rescheduled status conference. Attempts to reach Respondent's President at the place of business and at his residence were unsuccessful.

Therefore, it is hereby

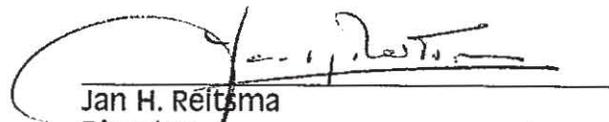
ORDERED

That Ultra Metal Finishing Co., Inc. is deemed to have waived its right to an adjudicatory hearing and the Notice of Violation shall be final and become a Compliance Order immediately upon the entry of the Final Order herein.

Entered as an Administrative Order this 11th day of July, 2001.


Kathleen M. Lanphear
Chief Hearing Officer
Administration Adjudication Division
235 Promenade Street, Third Floor
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-1357

Entered as a Final Agency Order this 11th day of July 2001.


Jan H. Reitsma
Director
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street, 4th Floor
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the within Final Order of Default to be forwarded by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Edward R. Medici, President, Ultra Metal Finishing, 40 River Avenue, Providence, RI 02908; via interoffice mail to Bret Jedeke, Esquire, Office of Legal Services and Dean H. Albro, Chief, Office of Compliance and Inspection, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 on this 11th day of July, 2001.

