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Re: Lewis Family Farm, Inc. v. Adirondack Park Agency

Index No.: 315-08

RJI No.: 15-1-2008-0109

Adirondack Park Agency -v- Lewis Family Farm, Inc.,

Salim B. Lewis and Barbara Lewis

Index No.: 332-08

RJI No.: 15-1-2008-0117

Counselors:

I have considered your respective letters of July 9, 2008 in connection with the Agency's request for an additional extension of time. Hopefully, the Agency has already recognized that an extension was granted in the recent decision and order in that CPLR §7804(f) provides for an answer to "be served and filed within five days after service of the order with notice of entry" denying a motion to dismiss "unless the order specifies otherwise".

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In light of the extremely thorough written and oral presentations by both sides to date, as well as the Agency's partial answer now on file, I find it difficult to justify granting the requested extension to August 15, 2008. Both the Agency and Lewis Farm are granted until July 30, 2008 to serve and file their respective answers, with any motions by either party for summary judgment (or other appropriate relief) being served and filed within the time required by CPLR Rule 2214(b) with a return date no later than August 22, 2008. All motions will be decided on submission only unless otherwise authorized by this court.

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cc: Essex County Clerk

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