

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel. :
LEE FISHER :
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO, :
Plaintiff, :
v. :
STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP., :
Defendant. :

CASE NO. A9403453
JUDGE _____

CONSENT DECREE



Plaintiff State of Ohio, by its Attorney General, at the written request of the Director of Environmental Protection, having filed a Complaint against defendant Standex International Corporation alleging violations of Chapter 3704 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the parties having consented to the entry of this Decree,

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

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action pursuant to R.C. Chapters 3704. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted. Venue is proper in this Court.

II. PARTIES

2. The provisions of this Consent Decree shall apply to and be binding upon the parties to this action, their agents, officers, employees,

assigns, successors in interest and any person acting in concert, privity or participation with them.

III. SATISFACTION OF LAWSUIT

3. Except as provided herein, compliance with the terms of this Consent Decree shall constitute full satisfaction of any civil liability by the Defendant for those claims which have been alleged in the State's Complaint. This satisfaction applies only to the Defendant and the persons identified in paragraph 2, *supra*. The State reserves all rights against all others.

4. This Consent Decree shall not be construed to act as a bar to the authority of the State to seek relief, by separate action or by charges in contempt, for future violations of law or violations of this Decree. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall limit the Defendant's right to defend against the State's allegation of a violation of law or a violation of this Decree that may be brought by separate action or by charges in contempt. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall be construed as an admission of fact, law or liability by the Defendant.

5. Subject to paragraph 3, *supra*, nothing in this Consent Decree shall limit the authority of the State to seek relief for claims or conditions not alleged in the Complaint, or to seek relief for claims or conditions alleged in the Complaint which occur or exist after the entry of this Consent Decree.

IV. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

6. The Defendant is hereby permanently enjoined and ordered to comply with R.C. Chapter 3704 and rules promulgated thereunder in its operation of the Heatset Web Offset Printing Press No. 450 (Source No. R004)

at its Standard Publishing facility, located at 8121 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Defendant is hereby permanently enjoined and ordered to comply with any permit issued to it for Source No. R004; provided, however, that this injunction shall not apply to any terms and conditions of permits stayed by the Environmental Broad of Review pursuant to R.C. §3745.04.

V. CIVIL PENALTY


7. Pursuant to R.C. 3704.06, the Defendant shall pay a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars within thirty days after the entry of this order by delivering a certified check to Matthew Sanders, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section, 30 East Broad Street, 25th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0410.

VI. CONTINUING JURISDICTION

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for the purposes of enforcing this Consent Decree.

VII. COURT COSTS


9. Defendant shall pay the court costs of this action.



JUDGE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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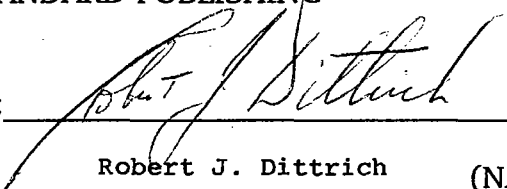
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