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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of _____
POLYPORE INTERNATIONAL, INC., _____
Respondent. _____

Docket No. 9327

**ORDER EXTENDING THE ONE YEAR
DEADLINE FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION**

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of the complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to sixty days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). The Complaint in this matter was issued on September 9, 2008. One year from the issuance of the Complaint was September 9, 2009. By Order dated September 8, 2009, extraordinary circumstances were found to support an extension of the one year deadline by an additional period of sixty days, to November 9, 2009.

On October 15, 2009, Respondent's Second Motion to Reopen the Hearing was granted. The record will be reopened for the limited purpose of receiving the proffered evidence, as set forth in the October 15, 2009 Order. A hearing to receive the proffered evidence is scheduled for November 12, 2009. The October 15, 2009 Order, as modified by Order dated October 23, 2009, sets post-hearing supplemental briefs and proposed findings and replies thereto to be filed on November 24, 2009 and December 4, 2009.

In order to conduct the hearing on the proffered evidence and to evaluate the supplemental evidence, the deadline for filing the Initial Decision must be extended. Accordingly, good cause exists to issue an additional sixty day extension, extending the time to file the Initial Decision to January 8, 2010.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 9, 2009