

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



In the Matter of)
)
1-800 Contacts, Inc.,)
a corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

DOCKET NO. 9372

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SETTING DATE FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS**

On June 8, 2017, Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel and Respondent 1-800 Contacts, Inc. (“Respondent”) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Hold Closing Arguments (“Joint Motion”). The parties state that pursuant to FTC Rule of Practice 3.41(6), the deadline for holding closing arguments in this case is July 20, 2017, but that Respondent’s lead counsel has a pre-existing conflict in another matter during the week of July 17, 2017. The parties further state that, after conferring on scheduling, they jointly request that the deadline be extended by one week, to July 27, 2017, and that closing arguments be scheduled on that date.

FTC Rule 4.3(b)(2) provides that, except in circumstances not here applicable, the Administrative Law Judge may extend any deadline provided by the Rules, upon a showing of good cause. 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b)(2). Based on the representations of the parties in the Joint Motion, good cause exists to grant the Joint Motion.

Accordingly, the Joint Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that (1) the deadline for hearing closing arguments is hereby extended to July 27, 2017, and (2) closing arguments in this matter shall take place on July 27, 2017 at 12:30 p.m., in Courtroom 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

ORDERED:

DM Chappell
D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 9, 2017