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

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))) Docket No. 9403
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ORDER CERTIFYING TO THE COMMISSION UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

The Complaint in this matter was issued on August 10, 2021. On August 13, 2021, Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") Complaint Counsel filed an Unopposed Motion to Stay Administrative Proceedings ("Motion"). Complaint Counsel requests that the Administrative Law Judge certify the Motion to the Commission pursuant to FTC Rule 3.22(a), 16 C.F.R. § 3.22(a). Complaint Counsel states that Respondents do not oppose the Motion.

Complaint Counsel seeks a stay of this Part 3 proceeding, including a stay of the date of the evidentiary hearing, pending resolution of the FTC's motion to stay or dismiss without prejudice the Section 13(b) action the Commission is litigating against FleetCor Technologies, Inc. and its chief executive officer Ronald Clarke (collectively, "Respondents") in federal court, FTC v. FleetCor Technologies, Inc., No. 19-cv-5727 (N.D. Ga.). Complaint Counsel's reasons for its request are set forth in its Motion.

Pursuant to FTC Rule 3.41(f)(1)(i), the pendency of a collateral federal court action that relates to the administrative adjudication shall not stay the proceeding unless a court of competent jurisdiction, or the Commission for good cause, so directs. 16 C.F.R. § 3.41(f)(1)(i). Pursuant to FTC Rule 3.21(c), "[t]he Commission may, upon a showing of good cause, order a later date for the evidentiary hearing than the one specified in the complaint." 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c). Pursuant to FTC Rule 3.22(a), the "Administrative Law Judge shall certify to the Commission forthwith any other motion upon which he or she has no authority to rule." 16 C.F.R. § 3.22(a).

Based on the foregoing, the Motion is certified "to the Commission forthwith" 16 C.F.R. \S 3.22(a).

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 17, 2021