UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

BASIC RESEARCH, LLC A.G. WATERHOUSE, LLC KLEIN-BECKER USA, LLC **NUTRASPORT, LLC** SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES, LLC BAN LLC d/b/a BASIC RESEARCH LLC OLD BASIC RESEARCH, LLC BASIC RESEARCH, A.G. WATERHOUSE, KLEIN-BECKER USA, NUTRA SPORT, and SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES **DENNIS GAY** DANIEL B. MOWREY d/b/a AMERICAN PHYTOTHERAPY RESEARCH LABORATORY, and MITCHELL K. FRIEDLANDER. Respondents.



PUBLIC

Docket No. 9318

PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRETRIAL BRIEFS

Pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission's Rule of Practice 3.21(c)(2),
Respondents and FTC Counsel hereby respectfully move for the enlargement of time for
the submission of pretrial briefs, originally scheduled for filing on February 3, 2006 by
the Second Revised Scheduling Order dated August 4, 2005. Respondents and FTC
Counsel request that his Honor extend the submission deadline by one week to February
10, 2006. FTC Rule of Practice 3.21(c)(2) states that the "Administrative Law Judge
may grant a motion to extend any deadline or time specified in [the] scheduling order
only upon a showing of good cause." 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c)(2). In the course of
determining whether to grant the motion for enlargement of time, the "Administrative

Law Judge shall consider any extensions already granted, the length of the proceedings to date, and the need to conclude the evidentiary hearing and render an initial decision in a timely manner." *Id.*

Good cause is demonstrated if a party seeking to extend a deadline demonstrates that a deadline cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension. *Bradford v. Dana Corp.*, 249 F.3d 807, 809 (8th Cir. 2001); *Sosa v. Airprint Systems, Inc.*, 133 F.3d 1417, 1418 (11th Cir. 1998); *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 607 (9th Cir. 1992); Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 Advisory Committee Notes (1983 amendment). His Honor has previously stated in an Order granting a joint motion for an extension, dated October 12, 2004, that "when requesting an extension based on good cause, the reasons therefore shall be specifically explained in the motion – general statements will not suffice." Pursuant to this instruction, FTC Counsel and all Respondents present their reasons below.

- 1. The size of the factual record in this case, over 61,000 pages, is extraordinary and cannot reasonably be evaluated in its entirety by the present deadline.
- 2. Counsel for both sides are still actively engaged in negotiating the reduction in the volume of exhibits and, so, the record upon which the findings will be drafted is uncertain.
- 3. Not all witnesses have been deposed. Transcripts from recent depositions are not yet in hand of FTC Counsel and Respondents' Counsel.
- 4. All parties involved agree that a one week extension will not modify any preexisting dates established in the Scheduling Order or materially alter the positions

of any of the parties. See In re Dura Lube Corp., 1999 F.T.C. Lexis 250, *1 (July 21, 1999).

5. Good cause exists to justify this brief extension. The February 3, 2006 deadline does not provide sufficient time for the parties to complete the work necessary for full compliance with the pretrial brief requirements.

Good cause having been demonstrated, the parties respectfully request that his Honor extend the time for filing pretrial briefs to February 10, 2006.

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ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRETRIAL BRIEFS

On January 24, 2006, FTC Counsel and Respondents filed a joint motion for enlargement of time for the submission of pretrial briefs. The parties requested that the submission deadline be extended by one week to February 10, 2006. Parties have demonstrated good cause for the extension of the pretrial brief filing deadline due to the volume of materials involved and the fact that there are outstanding depositions which need to be included in the record. Accordingly, FTC Counsel's and Respondents' joint motion is **GRANTED**.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Parties' Joint Motion for Enlargement of Time for the Submission of Pretrial Briefs is hereby granted, and the filing deadline is extended to February 10, 2006.

ORDERED:	
	Stephen J. McGuire
	Chief Administrative Judge
Date:	<u> </u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of January, 2006, I caused the Parties' Joint Motion for the Enlargement of Time for the Submission of Pretrial Briefs to be filed and served as follows:

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