

## ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND SETTING DATE FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") Rule of Practice 3.41(b)(6): "Each side shall be permitted to make a closing argument no later than 5 days after the last filed proposed findings." 16 C.F.R. § 3.41(b)(6). The last filed proposed findings in this case are scheduled to be filed on September 4, 2015. Accordingly, the parties were informed that closing arguments would be scheduled for September 14, 2015, which is 5 business days after the expected last filings. On August 26, 2015, Respondent LabMD, Inc. ("Respondent" or "LabMD") filed an unopposed motion to reschedule closing arguments ("Motion") from September 14, 2015 to September 16, 2015.

In support of the Motion, Respondent relies on Commission Rule 4.3(b), which, except in circumstances not here applicable, allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend any time limit prescribed by the rules upon a showing of good cause. 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Respondent asserts that good cause exists to extend the deadline for closing arguments in the instant case because one of Respondent's attorneys is unavailable to appear in court on September 14, 2015. Respondent further states that FTC Complaint Counsel does not oppose the request.

Upon full consideration of Motion, Respondent has demonstrated good cause to extend the date for closing arguments beyond the 5 day deadline provided under Rule 3.41(b)(6). Accordingly, Respondent's Motion is GRANTED, and it is hereby ORDERED that closing arguments shall begin at 1:00 p.m. on September 16, 2015, in courtroom 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.41(b)(6), closing arguments shall be

limited to no more than two hours per side. Counsel are instructed that they shall not present any confidential or *in camera* information in closing arguments.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 27, 2015