## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

in the Matter of

HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., a corporation CARDERM CAPITAL L.P., a limited partnership,

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and

ANDRX CORPORATION, a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 9293

#### JOINT MOTION REGARDING MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to § 3.21(c)(2) of the FTC Rules of Practice of Adjudicatory

Proceedings, Complaint Counsel and respondent Andrx Corporation ("Andrx") jointly
move for a modification of the Amended Scheduling Order (dated October 19, 2000)

(the "Scheduling Order") providing for a one-week extension of all deadlines and the
commencement of the hearing. See Second Amended Scheduling Order (attached
hereto). The basis for this motion is the scheduling of ongoing discovery beyond the
current discovery cut-off of November 10, 2000, necessitating a corresponding
adjustment in other dates on the Scheduling Order. The other respondents have been
consulted in connection with this application and have no objection.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that this Court modify the Scheduling Order as requested.

Dated: November 9, 2000

Respectfully Submitted,

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### SECOND AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

November 16, 2000	-	Deadline for filing motions in limine and motions to strike.
November 17, 2000	-	Close of discovery, including experts, other than discovery permitted under Rule 3.24(a)(4).
November 22, 2000	-	Exchange final proposed witness and exhibit lists, including designated testimony to be presented by deposition, and a brief summary of the testimony of each witness and copies of exhibits not previously provided. The final proposed witness list may not include additional witnesses not listed in the preliminary or revised preliminary witness lists previously exchanged unless good cause is shown.
	-	Exchange proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity.
November 27, 2000	-	Deadline for filing responses to motions <i>in limine</i> and motions to strike.
	-	Exchange responses to proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity.
November 28, 2000	-	Deadline for filing motions for <i>in camera</i> treatment of proposed trial exhibits.

December 4, 2000	-	Exchange responses to any designated deposition testimony.
	-	Deadline for filing responses to motions for <i>in camera</i> treatment of proposed trial exhibits.
	-	File pretrial briefs identifying the legal matters, supported by legal authority, and factual matters to be decided by the Administrative Law Judge.
December 6, 2000	-	File final stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity. Any subsequent stipulations may be filed as agreed by the parties.
December 8, 2000	-	Final prehearing conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. in room 532, Federal trade Commission building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The parties are to meet and confer prior to the conference regarding trial logistics and proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity and any designated deposition testimony. All trial exhibits will be admitted or excluded. All outstanding evidentiary or other pending motions (except motions for summary decision) and any matter that may aid in the orderly and expeditious disposition of the case will be resolved.
December 12, 2000	-	Commencement of the Hearing.
ORDERED:		
		D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge
Dated: November	, 20	000

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## PROPOSED ORDER ON THE JOINT MOTION REGARDING MODIFICATION TO THE SCHEDULING ORDER

On November 9, 2000, pursuant to Section 3.21(c)(2) of the Federal Trade Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(a)(2), Complaint Counsel and Respondent Andrx Corporation, in consultation with the other respondents who do not object, filed a joint motion for an order to modify the Amended Scheduling Order dated October 19, 2000, including adjourning the commencement of the hearing to December 12, 2000.

The motion is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November \_\_\_, 2000

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Bradley S. Albert, hereby certify that on November 9, 2000, I caused a copy of the Joint Motion Regarding Modification to Scheduling Order to be served upon the following persons via facsimile and First Class Mail.

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