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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Polypore International, Inc.)
a corporation)
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Docket No. 9327

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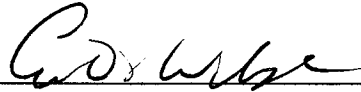
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 3.22 of the Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings before the United States Federal Trade Commission, Respondent Polypore International, Inc. ("Polypore") respectfully moves for leave to file a reply to Complaint Counsel's Response to Respondent's Motion for In Camera Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits ("Response"). Respondent's proposed reply brief is being conditionally filed herewith. In support of this motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. Respondent believes a Reply is necessary to address omissions and several misleading assertions in Complaint Counsel's Response.
2. Respondent's Reply will assist the Administrative Law Judge in understanding the issues raised by its principal motion as to why the requested *in camera* treatment is necessary to protect certain documents containing Polypore's most sensitive and confidential information produced in this proceeding. Public disclosure of this information would divulge sensitive and confidential information to Polypore's competitors and/or customers, causing irreparable harm and serious injury to Polypore.
3. The Reply will be limited to responding to Complaint Counsel's arguments.
4. Respondent's counsel has contacted Complaint Counsel, which has indicated that it does not consent to the requested relief.

Dated: April 23, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,



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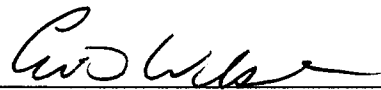
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SCHEDULING ORDER

I, William L. Rikard, Jr., Esq., on behalf of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP (“Parker Poe”) as counsel for Polypore International, Inc. (“Polypore”), hereby represent that Parker Poe has conferred with Complaint Counsel in an effort in good faith to resolve by agreement the issues raised by Respondent’s Motion For Leave To File Reply Brief, and has been unable to reach such an agreement.

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**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT’S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONDENT’S REPLY TO COMPLAINT COUNSEL’S
OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA*
TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRIAL EXHIBITS.**

IT IS ORDERED THAT, upon due consideration, Respondent Polypore International, Inc.’s Motion for Leave to File a Reply to Complaint Counsel’s Opposition to Respondent’s Motion for *In Camera* Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits is hereby GRANTED.

D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2009, I caused to be filed via hand delivery and electronic mail delivery an original and two copies of the foregoing ***Respondent's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief***, and that the electronic copy is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that a paper copy with an original signature is being filed with:

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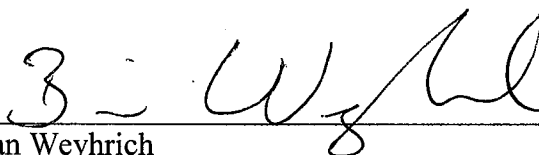
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