

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**
 William E. Kovacic
 J. Thomas Rosch
 Edith Ramirez
 Julie Brill

In the Matter of)	
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Laboratory Corporation of America)	Docket No. 9345
)	
and)	PUBLIC
)	
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings,)	
corporations.)	
)	

**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 3.26(c) OF THE COMMISSION RULES OF PRACTICE**

On March 17, 2011, the Respondents in this matter filed a Motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.26(c), 16 C.F.R. § 3.26(c) (2011). Respondents state that “Complaint Counsel does not oppose the motion for withdrawal from adjudication, although Complaint Counsel does not join in Respondents’ memorandum in support of this motion.” Motion at 1-2.

Upon consideration of the Motion, the Commission withdraws this matter from adjudication for a period of thirty calendar days. Absent another Order by the Commission, this matter will revert to Part 3 adjudicative status at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.26(c), that this matter in its entirety be and it hereby is withdrawn from adjudication -- and that all proceedings before the Administrative Law Judge be and they hereby are stayed -- until 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011, at which time this matter will return to adjudicative status under Part 3 of the Commission Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

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ISSUED: March 23, 2011