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

COMMISSIONERS: Jon Leibowitz, Chairman
J. Thomas Rosch
Edith Ramirez
Julie Brill

In the Matter of)	
)	PUBLIC
McWANE, INC.,)	
a corporation, and)	DOCKET NO. 9351
)	
STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD.,)	
a limited partnership.)	

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION

Pursuant to Sections 3.25(b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), (c), Complaint Counsel and Counsel for Respondent Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Respondent Star") jointly move to withdraw Respondent Star from adjudication in Docket No. 9351 for the purpose of the Commission's consideration of a proposed consent agreement that would resolve all of the claims against Respondent Star, as set forth in Violations I and II of the Complaint. The proposed consent agreement does not impact the Commission's action against Respondent McWane, Inc., and the adjudication should continue unabated with respect to Respondent McWane, Inc. The proposed consent agreement, which is attached and conforms to the requirements of Commission Rule of Practice 2.32, has been executed by Complaint Counsel and Respondent Star and has been approved by the Director of the Bureau of Competition. Accordingly, the parties ask that the matter with respect to Respondent Star be withdrawn from adjudication until March 30, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**[PROPOSED] ORDER WITHDRAWING RESPONDENT STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD
FROM ADJUDICATION FOR PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING
A PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Complaint Counsel and Respondent Star Pipe Products, LTD (“Respondent Star”), having jointly moved for Respondent Star to be withdrawn from adjudication in this matter in order to enable the Commission to consider a proposed Consent Agreement;

Complaint Counsel and Respondent Star, having submitted a proposed Consent Agreement containing a proposed Decision and Order, executed by Respondent Star and by Complaint Counsel and approved by the Director of the Bureau of Competition that, if accepted by the Commission, would resolve the claims against Respondent Star in their entirety;

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(c), that all claims against Respondent Star, as set forth in Violations I and II of the Complaint, are hereby withdrawn in their entirety from adjudication until March 30, 2012, and that all proceedings against Respondent Star before the Administrative Law Judge are hereby stayed pending determination by the Commission with respect to the proposed Consent Agreement, pursuant to Rule 3.25(f), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(f); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(b) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), that the proposed Consent Agreement shall not be placed on the public record unless and until it is accepted by the Commission; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(e) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(e), that all claims against Respondent McWane, Inc. in this matter will remain in an adjudicative status.

By the Commission:

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

Issued: February , 2012

Attachment
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 23, 2012, I filed the foregoing documents electronically using the FTC's E-Filing System, which will send notification of such filing to:

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CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING

I certify that the electronic copy sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

February 23, 2012

By: s/ Thomas H. Brock
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