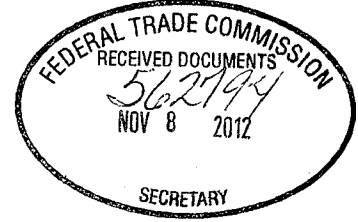


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of )  
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McWANE, INC., )  
a corporation, and )

STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD., )  
a limited partnership, )  
Respondents. )  
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DOCKET NO. 9351

**ORDER ON NON-PARTY SIGMA CORPORATION'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA* TREATMENT**

**I.**

Pursuant to Rule 3.45(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, non-party Sigma Corporation ("Sigma"), on November 7, 2012, filed a motion for *in camera* treatment for two additional designated hearing exhibits. Sigma states that it has conferred with Complaint Counsel and Respondent, and that neither party opposes Sigma's request. As set forth below, Sigma's Motion is GRANTED.

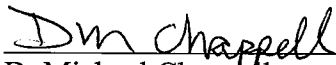
**II.**

The standard for evaluating Sigma's motion for *in camera* treatment is set forth in the Order on Non-Parties' Motions for *In Camera* Treatment, issued on August 17, 2012. Sigma seeks *in camera* treatment for portions of two documents, designated as CX 1002 and CX 1745. Sigma supports its motion with a declaration from its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The declaration describes in detail the highly sensitive and confidential nature of the information related to Sigma's financial information and strategic planning. The declaration also describes in detail the measures that Sigma has taken to protect the confidentiality of the documents for which it seeks *in camera* treatment and explains the competitive harm Sigma would suffer if such documents were made publicly available. Accordingly, Sigma has met its burden of demonstrating that the materials for which it seeks *in camera* treatment should be given such protection.

Although Sigma requests *in camera* treatment for a period of only two years, in order to make the expiration date of *in camera* treatment consistent across exhibits provided by non-parties, which establishes consistency and furthers administrative efficiency, *in camera*

treatment for a period of five years, to expire on September 1, 2017, is GRANTED for the documents identified as: CX 1002 and CX 1745.

ORDERED:

  
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D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 8, 2012