

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



In the Matter of)	
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.,)	PUBLIC
a corporation,)	Docket No. 9355
)	
and)	
)	
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.,)	
a corporation.)	

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONDENTS
TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

Respondents Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (together "Respondents"), through counsel, hereby request a seven-day extension for Respondents to respond to the Complaint. In support of this motion, Respondents state that:

1. Complaint Counsel does not oppose the extension sought.
2. The Complaint was served on Respondents on May 31, 2013. The original deadline to respond to the Complaint was June 17, 2013.
3. The original deadline to respond to the Complaint was extended to July 17, 2013. The July 17, 2013 deadline to respond to the Complaint was extended to July 31, 2013.
4. Since service of the Complaint, counsel for Respondents has had discussions with Complaint Counsel and have made significant progress towards resolving this matter by execution of a consent order, without the need for administrative litigation.
5. Respondents and Complaint Counsel anticipate filing a Joint Motion to Withdraw

Matter from Adjudication on or around July 31, 2013.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request an extension to respond to the Complaint until August 7, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER GRANTING THIRD MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR
FILING A RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT**

On July 29, 2013, Respondents Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (“Respondents”) filed a motion requesting an additional seven-day extension for Respondents to respond to the Complaint from the current deadline of July 31, 2013.

In support of this motion, Respondents state that, since service of the Complaint, counsel for Respondents and Complaint Counsel have made significant progress in resolving this matter without the need for administrative litigation and that Respondents anticipate that this matter will be resolved by execution of a consent order, thereby rendering unnecessary a response to the Complaint. Respondents further state that they anticipate filing with Complaint Counsel a Joint Motion to Withdraw Matter from Adjudication on or around July 31, 2013. Respondents further state that Complaint Counsel does not oppose the extension sought.

Respondents have demonstrated good cause for extending the deadline for their time to respond to the Complaint. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 4.3(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, the motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Respondents to respond to the Complaint is extended to August 7, 2013.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: July __, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2013, I filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONDENTS TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT** with the Federal Trade Commission using the FTC E-filing system which will automatically send e-mail 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.

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