

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



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In the Matter of)
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Staples, Inc.)
a corporation,)

and)
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Office Depot, Inc.)
a corporation,)

Respondents.)

DOCKET NO. 9367

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

On April 8, 2016, Federal Trade Commission Complaint Counsel (“Complaint Counsel”) and Respondents Staples, Inc. and Office Depot, Inc. (“Respondents”) filed a Joint Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order (“Joint Motion”). The parties seek to extend the deadlines for: providing notices to parties and non-parties of an intent to offer confidential materials at the hearing; filing motions for *in camera* treatment of proposed trial exhibits; and responding to any *in camera* treatment motions. The parties represent that they need additional time for assessing the need to use third party materials so as to narrow the burden on third parties and to reduce the time and expense the individual third parties would incur in filing individual motions seeking *in camera* treatment for their materials.

The parties have not previously sought any extensions to other deadlines in the Scheduling Order. In addition, none of the requested modifications to the Scheduling Order would affect the date on which the hearing is scheduled to begin.

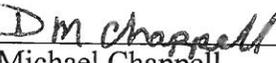
The parties have demonstrated good cause for the requested extensions. Accordingly, the Joint Motion is GRANTED.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Scheduling Order is revised as follows:

- April 20, 2016 - Parties that intend to offer confidential materials of an opposing party or non-party as evidence at the hearing must provide notice to the opposing party or non-party, pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b).
- April 28, 2016 - Deadline for filing motions for *in camera* treatment of proposed trial exhibits.
- May 5, 2016 - Deadline for filing responses to motions for *in camera* treatment of proposed trial exhibits.

All other deadlines and the Additional Provisions in the January 4, 2016 Scheduling Order shall remain in effect.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 8, 2016