

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



COMMISSIONERS: Joseph Simon, Chairman
Maureen K. Ohlhausen
Noah Joshua Phillips
Rohit Chopra
Rebecca Kelly Slaughter

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In the Matter of)
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Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board,)
Respondent)
_____)

Docket No. 9374

COMPLAINT COUNSEL’S MOTION REGARDING SCHEDULING

Pursuant to Rule 4.3(b), 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), of the Commission Rules of Practice, Complaint Counsel respectfully move the Federal Trade Commission for an order rescheduling the date for the Oral Argument regarding Complaint Counsel’s Motion for Partial Summary Decision Dismissing Respondent’s Fourth Affirmative Defense. In its July 5, 2018, order, the Commission re-scheduled this argument for August 27, 2018. For the reasons stated herein, Complaint Counsel request that the Commission change the date of the Oral Argument to the earliest of the following dates that is acceptable to be Commission: September 7, 13, 14, 17, and 21, 2018.

Under Rule 4.3(b), “the Commission, for good cause shown, may extend any time limit prescribed by the rules in this chapter or by order of the Commission” Multiple attorneys involved in the instant motion, including an attorney arguing the motion, have prior commitments, scheduled some time ago, for the week of August 26, 2018. The Parties have conferred about this scheduling issue and agree that September 7, 13, 14, 17, and 21, 2018 are acceptable dates for the Oral Argument.

Complaint Counsel does not believe a delay of the evidentiary hearing date is necessary, as a small delay of the Oral Argument need not interfere with other pre-trial preparations. Moreover, a delay of the hearing could create a risk of inconveniencing witnesses who may have made travel plans for Thanksgiving and other end-of-year holidays.

CONCLUSION

For good cause shown and the reasons stated above, Complaint Counsel respectfully move the Commission for an order re-scheduling the Oral Argument regarding Complaint Counsel's Motion for Partial Summary Decision Dismissing Respondent's Fourth Affirmative Defense to September 7, 13, 14, 17, or 21, 2018.

Dated: July 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER ON MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

On July 12, 2018, Complaint Counsel filed a motion to reschedule the Oral Argument regarding Complaint Counsel’s Motion for Partial Summary Decision Dismissing Respondent’s Fourth Affirmative Defense. Having considered that motion and Respondent’s opposition thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Oral Argument is rescheduled to September __, 2018.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED:

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