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

In the Matter of)
Benco Dental Supply Co., a corporation,)
Henry Schein, Inc., a corporation, and)
Patterson Companies, Inc., a corporation.)
Respondents.)

Docket No. 9379

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND EXPERT RELATED EXHIBIT DEADLINE

On September 24, 2018, Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") Complaint Counsel and Respondents Benco Dental Supply Co., Henry Schein, Inc. and Patterson Companies, Inc. ("Respondents") filed a Joint Motion to Extend Expert Related Exhibit Deadline ("Joint Motion"). FTC Rule 3.21(c)(2) provides that the Administrative Law Judge may, upon a showing of good cause, grant a motion to extend any deadline or time specified in the scheduling order other than the date of the evidentiary hearing. 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c)(2).

The parties state that they have been diligently proceeding with expert discovery. This is the parties' second request for an extension of time and granting the request will not affect the date of the evidentiary hearing in this matter. The parties' first request was granted and, by Order dated September 5, 2018, the deadline for the parties to exchange expert related exhibits was set for September 25, 2018. The parties now request that, to align with the extended expert deposition and motions *in limine* dates, the deadline for the parties to exchange expert related exhibits be further extended to October 10, 2018.

Based on the foregoing, good cause exists for this limited extension requested by the parties. Accordingly, the Joint Motion is GRANTED.

It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for the parties to exchange expert related exhibits is extended to October 10, 2018.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 25, 2018