

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

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In the Matter of)	
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Traffic Jam Events, LLC,)	
a limited liability company,)	Docket No. 9395
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and)	
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David J. Jeansonne II, individually and as an)	
officer of Traffic Jam Events, LLC,)	
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Respondents.)	
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES

On June 11, 2021, Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel filed a motion to extend discovery deadlines in the Scheduling Order (“Motion”). Complaint Counsel states that Respondents Traffic Jam Events, LLC (“TJE”) and David J. Jeansonne II (“Jeansonne”) (collectively, “Respondents”) do not oppose the Motion.

Complaint Counsel recites that it has filed a motion for sanctions against Respondents for violating discovery orders. Complaint Counsel states that if Respondents produce material addressed by the previous discovery orders, Complaint Counsel would need additional time to pursue discovery related to the overdue responses. Thus, Complaint Counsel states, its motion is conditional because the need for this relief arises only if the Court declines to enter default as a sanction for Respondents’ discovery abuse and Respondents produce delinquent responses.

“[T]here have been substantial difficulties in procuring documents from Respondents” Order Granting Motion for Certification, at 6 (May 13, 2021). This is the first request for an extension in this case. Extending the discovery deadlines will not delay the hearing date. For these reasons, good cause exists for extending the discovery deadlines in the scheduling order, if warranted, based on the order to be issued on the sanctions motion.

For the foregoing reasons, the Motion is GRANTED.

It is hereby ORDERED that Complaint Counsel shall have ten days to examine any discovery information or materials Respondents provide after June 11, 2021 and to issue any additional discovery requests based on such information or materials.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Complaint Counsel is permitted to seek such discovery, and Respondents are obligated to respond, even if the discovery conflicts with the following dates in the scheduling order:

1. The June 11, 2021 deadline for issuing document requests, interrogatories, and subpoenas *duces tecum*.
2. The June 25, 2021 deadline for issuing requests for admission.
3. The July 16, 2021 close of discovery deadline.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 15, 2021