

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



ORIGINAL

Docket No. 9378

In the Matter of)
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Otto Bock HealthCare North America, Inc.,)
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a corporation,)
)
Respondent.)
_____)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY
SECOND REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER**

On April 20, 2018, Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel and Respondent Otto Bock HealthCare North America, Inc. (“OttoBock”) filed two joint motions. The first, a Joint Expedited Motion to Reschedule the Date for the Hearing, is addressed to the Commission¹ and asks that the Commission reschedule the date for the commencement of trial from June 1, 2018 to July 10, 2018.²

The second joint motion, a Joint Motion to Modify the Second Revised Scheduling Order, is directed to the Administrative Law Judge and seeks immediate relief from certain upcoming deadlines pertaining to expert discovery. This is the second request by the parties for modifications to the scheduling order. The parties state they are seeking relief from the pending deadlines for expert discovery while the Commission considers their joint motion to reschedule the trial date. The parties have demonstrated good cause for granting the requested extensions.

Based on the foregoing, the Joint Motion is GRANTED. A Third Revised Scheduling Order is being issued separately.

ORDERED:

Dm Chappell
D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 23, 2018

¹ Under Rule 3.21(c)(2), the Administrative Law Judge may extend any deadline provided under the scheduling order, other than the date of the evidentiary hearing, upon a showing of good cause. 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c)(2).

² As noted by the parties in their joint motion to reschedule the hearing date, another trial, in *In re Tronox, et al.* (Docket 9377), is set to commence on May 18, 2018. An extension of the trial date in *Ottobock* to July 10, 2018 will facilitate completion of the trial in *Tronox* before commencement of the trial in *Ottobock*.