

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of

HOMEADVISOR, INC.,

a corporation,

d/b/a ANGI LEADS,

**d/b/a HOMEADVISOR POWERED
BY ANGI.**

Docket No. 9407

**RESPONDENT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT AND OTHER DEADLINES**

Counsel for Respondent HomeAdvisor, Inc. (“**HomeAdvisor**” or “**Respondent**”) respectfully moves to extend the time for HomeAdvisor to answer the complaint in this proceeding, the exchange of initial disclosures, the initial conference pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(a), the scheduling conference pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(b), and the opening of discovery. Complaint Counsel do not oppose this motion.

The Complaint was served on HomeAdvisor on Friday, March 11, and HomeAdvisor’s deadline for answering the Complaint therefore is March 28, 2022 (two weeks following the first business day after the service date). HomeAdvisor did not determine the timing of service. To provide HomeAdvisor with a reasonable period of time to respond to the Complaint, HomeAdvisor requests, and Complaint Counsel does not oppose, a brief one-week extension of the deadline for answering until **April 4, 2022**. To ensure that this extension does not delay the overall schedule for the proceedings, and to account for the unavailability during the weeks of April 11, 2022 and April 18, 2022, of certain counsel for HomeAdvisor and certain Complaint Counsel, HomeAdvisor

proposes, and Complaint Counsel do not object, to the following additional adjustments to the pre-hearing schedule:

The date for the parties to exchange initial disclosures, currently set for **April 4, 2022**, would be extended by two days to **April 6, 2022**.

The date for the parties to have their initial conference pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(a) would be extended by four days from **April 4, 2022** to **April 8, 2022**.

The date for the scheduling conference with the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(b) would be extended from **April 7, 2022** to **April 25, 2022, April 28, 2022 or April 29, 2022 or as soon thereafter** as the Administrative Law Judge is available. (Counsel for HomeAdvisor is not available on April 26 and April 27, 2022.)

Provided the below proposed Order is entered, the parties expressly agree, pursuant to Rule 3.31(a), that discovery can take place prior to the issuance of a scheduling order as follows:

The date on which parties can begin serving written discovery requests shall be advanced to **April 18, 2022**.

The date on which parties can begin noticing depositions and issuing subpoenas for testimony also shall be advanced to **April 18, 2022**, provided that no deposition will be noticed to take place prior to **April 28, 2022**.

The Administrative Law Judge may extend deadlines for “good cause shown.” 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Good cause exists for the brief extensions sought in this motion because (1) they will provide HomeAdvisor reasonable time to answer the Complaint, particularly in light of pre-existing commitments of HomeAdvisor’s counsel; (2) certain counsel for HomeAdvisor and certain Complaint Counsel will not be available during the weeks of April 11 and April 18, 2022;

and (3) none of the proposed extensions will delay the overall schedule or require a change to the hearing date.

Counsel for HomeAdvisor have met and conferred with Complaint Counsel, and as reflected herein, Complaint Counsel do not oppose the proposed extensions. No party will suffer any undue prejudice from the brief extensions requested. Moreover, the limited extension will not delay other procedural deadlines or the hearing date set for November, 9, 2022.

For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Court enter the attached proposed Order.

Dated: March 23, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ William A. Burck

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Having carefully considered Respondent's Unopposed Motion For Extension Of Time To Answer The Complaint And Other Deadlines, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the dates in this proceeding are revised as follows:

- The Respondent shall file its answer by no later than April 4, 2022;
- Complaint Counsel and Respondent shall exchange initial disclosures by no later than April 6, 2022;
- The initial conference between Complaint Counsel and Respondent pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(a) is set for April 8, 2022.
- The scheduling conference with the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(b) will be set for April 25, 2022, April 28, 2022 or April 29, 2022 or as soon thereafter as the Administrative Law Judge is available.
- Complaint Counsel and Respondent shall be entitled to serve written discovery beginning on April 18, 2022, and also shall be entitled to serve deposition notices and issue subpoenas for testimony beginning on April 18, 2022, provided that no deposition will be noticed to take place prior to April 28, 2022.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 23, 2022, I filed the foregoing document electronically using the FTC's E-Filing system, which will send notification of such filing to:

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I further certify that on March 23, 2022, I caused the foregoing document to be served via email to:

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I further certify that the electronic copy sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

Dated: March 23, 2022

By: s/ William A. Burck

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