

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: D. MICHAEL CHAPPELL**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
NATALIA LYNCH, APPELLANT**

**DOCKET No. D09423**

**JOINT MOTION TO ADJOURN THE JANUARY 12, 2024 ORDER DEADLINE  
UNTIL MARCH 1, 2024**

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), Appellant Natalia Lynch (“Ms. Lynch”) and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (“HISA”) (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully bring this Motion to adjourn the January 12, 2024 order directing Ms. Lynch to file a brief in support of her request for an evidentiary hearing by February 12, 2024 (the “January 12 Order”) until March 1, 2024 for the reasons set forth below.

**ARGUMENT**

On December 13, 2023, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 3058(b)(1)-(3) and 16 C.F.R. § 1.146(a), Ms. Lynch filed a Notice of Appeal and Application for Review of civil sanctions imposed by HISA, which included a request for the supplementation of the record, an assertion of contested facts and a request for an evidentiary hearing. On December 28, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge granted Ms. Lynch’s request for an evidentiary hearing and directed Ms. Lynch to submit a statement identifying the additional evidence and the facts that she seeks to contest in the evidentiary hearing, together with a demonstration as to how such evidence and facts are material to the decision being appealed, by January 12, 2024 (the “December 28 Order”).

By motion filed on January 11, 2024 (the “Joint Motion”), Ms. Lynch and HISA jointly requested to extend the January 12, 2024 deadline for Ms. Lynch to comply with the December 28 Order to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions. The right of the



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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