

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

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In the Matter of	)	
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H&R Block Inc.,	)	
a corporation,	)	
	)	Docket No. 9427
HRB Digital LLC,	)	
a limited liability company, and	)	
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HRB Tax Group, Inc.,	)	
a corporation,	)	
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Respondents.	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR  
REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORT OF DR. YOUSSEF BENZARTI**

Complaint Counsel and Respondents have filed a joint motion to extend the September 9, 2024 deadline set forth in the Scheduling Order for production of the rebuttal expert report of Complaint Counsel’s expert witness, Dr. Youssef Benzarti, by five days, to September 14, 2024 (“Joint Motion”).

Pursuant to FTC Rule 3.21(c)(2), “[t]he Administrative Law Judge may, upon a showing of good cause, grant a motion to extend any deadline or time specified in [the] scheduling order . . .” 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c)(2). The parties agree that an extension is appropriate to allow Dr. Benzarti to respond to several datasets used by Respondents’ experts, which were not produced to Complaint Counsel until September 4, 2024. Based on the foregoing, good cause exists to extend the September 9, 2024 deadline.

Accordingly, the Joint Motion is **GRANTED** and it is hereby **ORDERED** that the deadline for Complaint Counsel to produce the rebuttal expert report of Dr. Benzarti is extended to and including September 14, 2024.

**ORDERED:**

*Jay L. Himes*  
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Jay L. Himes  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 5, 2024