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

In the Matter of**Edwards Lifesciences Corp.****and****JenaValve Technology, Inc.****Docket No. 9442****Public**

JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

On August 6, 2025, the Commission brought this case challenging Respondent Edwards Lifesciences Corp.'s proposed acquisition of JenaValve Technology. The Commission is simultaneously seeking a preliminary injunction in federal court, with a hearing set for November 18, 2025.

As previewed at the August 28 scheduling conference, the parties jointly requested that the Commission move the administrative hearing from January 7, 2026, to April 8, 2026. The Commissioners granted that request earlier this week.

The parties now jointly request that this Court stay these proceedings. The parties commit to file a joint status report proposing a course of action within two weeks of the federal court entering an order resolving the Commission's preliminary-injunction motion. Such a stay will promote efficiency, will not delay resolution (as discovery taken in the litigation will be admissible here), and is consistent with the Commission's continuance.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Having considered the joint motion to stay these proceedings, it is hereby ORDERED that these proceedings are stayed, and all deadlines are suspended. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report within two weeks of a decision on the Commission's preliminary-injunction motion in *Federal Trade Commission v. Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*, No. 1:25-cv-02569 (D.D.C.).

ORDERED:

Jay L. Himes
Administrative Law Judge

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Statement Regarding Conferral

Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Scheduling Order, Complaint Counsel and Respondents' counsel submit this statement representing that counsel have conferred regarding this motion, and the parties jointly seek the relief requested.

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