

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

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In the Matter of )

Edwards Lifesciences Corp., )  
a corporation, )

and )

JenaValve Technology, Inc., )  
a corporation, )

Respondents. )

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Docket No. 9442

**ORDER DENYING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

The Commission originally set a hearing in this matter to commence on January 7, 2026, and I issued a schedule based on that date on August 28, 2025. After the federal court in the related FTC Act § 13(b) case set a November 18 preliminary injunction (PI) hearing date, the parties jointly moved the Commission to continue the January 8 date to April 8, 2026. The Commission granted the motion on September 15, 2025. However, the Commission did not stay the then-existing schedule or the case generally.

By September 17, 2025 Order, I issued a proposed amended schedule that accounts for the April 8, 2026 hearing date change. The first proposed deadline—exchange of preliminary witnesses—is November 10, followed by December 15 for

the exchange of expert witness names. With the PI hearing set to begin on November 18, all or virtually all the necessary information is likely to be available by those dates, independent of the present proceeding.

The parties' joint stay motion is premature. Moreover, their proposal— to defer consideration of any “course of action” to sometime “within two weeks” after the federal court's PI ruling— is unlikely to allow enough time to meet the Commission-established April 8 hearing date.

Therefore, the stay motion is **DENIED** without prejudice. If the parties wish to suggest any adjustments to the proposed amended schedule, they should do so by the September 24 date provided for in my September 17 Order.

ORDERED:

*Jay L. Himes*

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Jay L. Himes  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 19, 2025