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

In the Matter of
Caremark Rx, LLC, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Docket No. 9437

ORDER DIRECTING REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE

The Commission’s September 30, 2025 Order provided that, upon commencement of the “lapse in appropriations, . . . this proceeding [shall] be fully stayed for the duration of the shutdown and for an additional five business days thereafter. The Administrative Law Judge shall have the discretion to adjust any applicable deadlines as warranted.” During the ensuing 43-day government shutdown, the following five deadlines set forth in the September 8, 2025 Amended Scheduling Order passed:

October 9, 2025	Deadline for parties to serve document requests, interrogatories, and subpoenas, except for discovery directed to witnesses who did not appear on either side’s preliminary lists—provided that the discovery is propounded within two weeks of that witness’s disclosure.
October 9, 2025	Deadline for parties to serve discovery for purposes of authenticity and admissibility of exhibits.

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October 29, 2025	Deadline for Complaint Counsel to remove placeholders from its preliminary proposed witness list for all non-party witnesses and any witnesses affiliated with a Respondent group that has substantially completed document productions by October 15, 2025. For any Respondent group that has not substantially completed document production by October 15, 2025, the deadline for Complaint Counsel to remove placeholders for witnesses affiliated with that Respondent group is two weeks after the date that Respondent group has substantially completed its document production.
November 6, 2025	Joint Status Report #1
November 12, 2025	Deadline for Respondents to remove placeholders from their preliminary proposed witness list.

Additionally, after the government reopened on November 13, 2025, under the Commission's Order this proceeding remained stayed through November 19, 2025. The next deadline in the Amended Scheduling Order will occur in four days.

To account for the shutdown and the resulting pause in activity, the parties are **ORDERED**, by December 2, 2025:

(1) To confer and to file proposed revisions to the Amended Scheduling Order; or, alternatively,

(2) If any one or more of the parties believes in good faith that a schedule culminating in the April 8, 2026 hearing date, previously set by the Commission,

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is infeasible, to file a motion with the Commission seeking appropriate relief,
which may include a stay of the existing schedule.

ORDERED:

Jay L. Himes
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Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 20, 2025