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

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In the Matter of )  
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 Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., )  
 a corporation, )  
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 Asbury Ft. Worth Ford, LLC, a limited liability )  
 company, also d/b/a David McDavid Ford )  
 Ft. Worth, )  
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 McDavid Frisco – Hon, LLC, a limited liability )  
 company, also d/b/a David McDavid Honda of )  
 Frisco, )  
 )  
 McDavid Irving – Hon, LLC, a limited liability )  
 company, also d/b/a David McDavid Honda of )  
 Irving, and )  
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 Ali Benli, individually and as an officer of )  
 Asbury Ft. Worth Ford, LLC, )  
 McDavid Frisco – Hon, LLC, and )  
 McDavid Irving – Hon, LLC, )  
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 Respondents. )

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO HOLD  
DECEMBER DISCOVERY DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE**

On November 19, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Expedited Motion for Further Stay and Continuance of Administrative Proceedings (“Commission Motion”), requesting that the administrative hearing in this matter be rescheduled for August 6, 2026, to account for the 43-day partial government shutdown and to accommodate ongoing collateral proceedings.

The parties thereafter jointly moved for the December 2025 discovery deadlines set forth in the Third Revised Scheduling Order to be held in abeyance (“Joint Motion”), pending a ruling

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on the Commission Motion. Under the circumstances presented in the Joint Motion, there is good cause to order the requested relief. *See* 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b).

Accordingly, the Joint Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that the December 1, 8, and 18, 2025 deadlines set forth in the Third Revised Scheduling Order are held in abeyance.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint proposal to amend the Third Revised Scheduling Order within seven days of a ruling on the Commission Motion.

ORDERED:

*Dania L. Ayoubi*

Dania L. Ayoubi  
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 26, 2025