

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Lina M. Khan, Chair**
 Noah Joshua Phillips
 Rebecca Kelly Slaughter
 Christine S. Wilson
 Alvaro M. Bedoya

In the Matter of

**HomeAdvisor, Inc., a corporation,
d/b/a Angi Leads,
d/b/a HomeAdvisor Powered by Angi.**

DOCKET NO. 9407

**ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINT COUNSEL’S EXPEDITED
MOTION TO CONTINUE EVIDENTIARY HEARING DATE
AND PREHEARING DEADLINES**

On September 14, 2022, Complaint Counsel filed an expedited motion asking the Commission to continue the evidentiary hearing, currently set to begin on November 9, 2022, by three months. Complaint Counsel also seek a corresponding extension of all prehearing deadlines that have not already passed. Complaint Counsel assert that good cause exists for the continuance because of delays in the discovery process, including Respondent’s alleged failure to timely produce the recordings of sales calls, and Respondent’s requests for various extensions in the litigation. A motion for sanctions concerning production of the sales calls is currently pending before the Chief Administrative Law Judge. Respondent states that it disputes the substance of Complaint Counsel’s continuance motion and its characterization of the events allegedly necessitating an extension, but Respondent does not oppose the request for a continuance.

Commission Rule 3.41(b) provides that “[t]he Commission, upon a showing of good cause, may order a later date for the evidentiary hearing to commence.” 16 C.F.R. § 3.41(b). In our August 2, 2022 Order Denying Summary Decision, we invited the parties to consider moving to reset litigation deadlines because of substantial delays requested by Respondent in the briefing of Complaint Counsel’s motion for summary decision and the timing of the related oral argument. In light of those and other delays as well as the parties’ ongoing discovery dispute, we find good cause to reschedule the hearing and to extend prehearing deadlines. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Complaint Counsel's Expedited Motion to Continue Evidentiary Hearing Date and Prehearing Deadlines is **GRANTED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding shall commence at 10:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT unless modified by the Chief Administrative Law Judge, all related prehearing deadlines shall be extended by three months.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor
Secretary

SEAL:
ISSUED: September 19, 2022