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

In the Matter of	)	
The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, Respondent.	)	DOCKET NO. 9343

ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S EXPEDITED MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

On January 19, 2011, Respondent filed an Expedited Motion to Amend Scheduling Order ("Motion"), seeking a three-month extension of all remaining prehearing deadlines in this case. According to Respondent, Complaint Counsel intends to oppose the Motion. Motion at 1.

Simultaneously with the Motion, Respondent filed a motion directed to the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), requesting that the Commission extend the February 17, 2011 hearing date by three months, which required resolution by the Commission. *See* 16 C.F.R. §§ 3.21(c); 3.41(b). On January 21, 2011, the Commission issued an Order denying Respondent's motion to delay the hearing date. Granting the relief requested by the instant Motion would extend the current prehearing deadlines beyond the date set for the evidentiary hearing to begin. Accordingly, Respondent's Expedited Motion to Amend Scheduling Order is DENIED.

All remaining dates in the Scheduling Order remain in effect.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 25, 2011