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



In the Matter of

McWANE, INC., a corporation.

Docket No. 9351

PUBLIC

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR NON-PARTY SIGMA CORPORATION TO FILE MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA* TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DESIGNATED HEARING EXHIBITS

1. On or about July 17, 2012, Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") Complaint counsel and counsel for Respondent McWane, Inc. ("McWane") provided notice by correspondence to non-party SIGMA Corporation ("SIGMA") that they have designated certain confidential documents, data, and deposition testimony provided by SIGMA during discovery (the "SIGMA Confidential Materials") for possible introduction as exhibits at the hearing of this matter set to begin on September 4, 2012.

2. Complaint counsel and counsel for McWane have stated that the deadline for SIGMA's motion for *in camera* treatment of any SIGMA Confidential Materials is Friday, July 27, 2012.

3. SIGMA and its counsel are in the process of reviewing the SIGMA Confidential Materials and identifying those for which SIGMA will seek *in camera* treatment. SIGMA and its counsel require additional time to complete this review and to prepare the requisite showing

under 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b) that certain of the SIGMA Confidential Materials are entitled to *in camera* treatment.

4. Therefore, SIGMA requests that this Court grant it an additional two (2) business days until Tuesday, July 31, 2012 to file a motion for *in camera* treatment.

 Counsel for SIGMA has conferred with Complaint counsel and counsel for McWane and neither opposes this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING NON-PARTY SIGMA CORPORATION'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR *IN* <u>CAMERA TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DESIGNATED HEARING EXHIBITS</u>

On July 25, 2012, non-party SIGMA Corporation ("SIGMA") filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File a Motion for *In Camera* Treatment ("Motion").

Under the Scheduling Order in this matter, the deadline for submitting motions for *in camera* treatment under Rule 3.45(b) is Friday, July 27, 2012. SIGMA seeks an order extending the deadline to July 31, 2012.

SIGMA states that Complaint counsel and counsel for Respondent McWane, Inc., provided notice, by correspondence dated July 17, 2012, that they may seek to introduce into evidence at the hearing of this matter certain documents, data, and deposition testimony of SIGMA. SIGMA further states that it is in the process of reviewing the materials and identifying those materials or documents for which SIGMA will seek *in camera* treatment but that additional time is necessary to complete that process and prepare a motion making the requisite showing under 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b).

SIGMA further states that it has conferred with Complaint counsel and counsel for McWane and that they do not oppose the requested extension of time.

Based on the foregoing, there is good cause to grant SIGMA an extension of time to file a motion for *in camera* treatment. 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c). Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for non-party SIGMA to file a motion for *in camera* treatment shall be Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date:_____

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Certificate of Service and Regarding Electronic Submission

I certify that on July 25, 2012, I submitted the "Motion for Extension of Time for Non-Party SIGMA Corporation to File Motion for *In Camera* Treatment of Certain Designated Hearing Exhibits," along with a proposed order, electronically in PDF format using the FTC's E-Filing System, and also served a copy of the foregoing document in on the following by the method indicated:

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I also certify that the electronic PDF copy of the foregoing document sent to the Secretary of the Commission via the FTC E-Filing System is a true and correct copy of the original in my possession, which is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

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