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



In the Matter of

McWANE, INC., a corporation, and

PUBLIC

DOCKET NO. 9351

Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time for Non-Party Star Pipe Products, Ltd. to File Motion for In Camera Treatment of Complaint Counsel's and McWane's Hearing Exhibits

1. On or about July 17, 2012, Complaint Counsel and counsel for Respondent McWane, Inc. provided notice by correspondence to non-party Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Star") that they have designated certain documents, data, and deposition testimony of Star (the "Star Confidential Materials") for possible introduction as exhibits at the hearing in this matter. Per Complaint Counsel's and McWane's correspondence and the Scheduling Order, the deadline for Star's motion for *in camera* treatment of any Star Confidential Materials is currently Friday, July 27, 2012.

2. Star and its counsel are in the process of reviewing the Star Confidential Materials and identifying those for which Star will seek *in camera* treatment. However, because of the volume of Star Confidential Materials that has been designated (over 500 documents plus excerpts from, and in some cases the entire transcripts of, certain investigational hearing or deposition testimony), additional time is needed to (i) complete the review process, (ii) identify which of the Star Confidential Materials should be entitled to *in camera* treatment under the standards of Rule 3.45(b), and (iii) prepare a motion and other supporting materials to make the requisite showing.

3. Therefore, Star requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant it an additional two business days, until Tuesday, July 31, 2012, to file a motion for *in camera* treatment.

4. Counsel for Star has conferred with Complaint Counsel and McWane's counsel about the relief requested in this motion, and neither opposes the motion.

Dated: July 25, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of

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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD. TO FILE A MOTION FOR IN CAMERA TREATMENT

On July 25, 2012, non-party Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Star") filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to file a motion for *in camera* treatment. 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. Star seeks an order extending its deadline for doing so to Tuesday, July 31, 2012. Star states that Complaint Counsel and Respondent McWane's counsel previously provided notice on or about July 17, 2012, that they may seek to introduce into evidence at the evidentiary hearing certain documents, data, and deposition testimony reflecting information of Star. Star further states that it is in the process of reviewing the materials to identify those materials or documents for which Star will seek *in camera* treatment, but that additional time is necessary to complete that process and prepare a motion making the requisite showing. Star further states that it has conferred with Complaint Counsel and McWane's counsel and that they do not oppose the requested extension of time.

Based on the foregoing, there is good cause to grant Star an extension of time to file a motion for *in camera* treatment. 16 C.F.R. § 3.2 l(c). Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED.

It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for non-party Star to file a motion for *in camera* treatment is Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: _____

Certificate of Service and Regarding Electronic Submission

I certify that on July 25, 2012, I caused a copy of the Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time for Non-Party Star Pipe Products, Ltd. to File Motion for In Camera Treatment of Complaint Counsel's and McWane's Hearing Exhibits, along with a proposed order, to be filed electronically with the Secretary of the FTC in PDF format using the FTC's E-Filing System, and also for a copy of these documents to be served 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.

<u>/s/ Brian W. Stoltz</u> Brian W. Stoltz