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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of	)	Docket No. 9327
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Polypore International, Inc.	)	
a corporation	)	PUBLIC DOCUMENT
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## RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM

Pursuant to Rule 3.34(a)(2) Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings before the United States Federal Trade Commission, Respondent Polypore International, Inc. ("Polypore") respectfully moves for an Order authorizing the issuance of two subpoenas *ad testificandum* to be issued to: Dan Weerts and Eric Heglie. Each of these individuals are located in the United States.

Mr. Weerts and Mr. Heglie were identified as potential trial witnesses on both Complaint Counsel's Final Witness List and Respondent's Final Proposed Witness List. In conversations on or about April 22, 2009, Complaint Counsel indicated to Respondent's Counsel that it would call, as live witnesses, all of the witnesses identified on its Final Witness List. See e-mail from Pamela S. Anderson on behalf of William L. Rikard, Jr., dated April 22, 2009, attached hereto as Exhibit A. As a result of Respondent's Counsel's discussions with Complaint Counsel and in reliance thereon, Respondent trimmed its Final Proposed Witness List which resulted in the removal of Mr. Weerts and Mr. Heglie. Respondent's Counsel also requested that Complaint Counsel immediately notify Respondent's Counsel should Complaint Counsel amend or alter its Final Witness List. Id. Consequently, Mr. Weerts and Mr. Heglie were not included in Respondent's May 1, 2009 Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum. On May 8, 2009,

Complaint Counsel informed Respondent's Counsel, for the first time, that it was removing several witnesses from its Final Witness List, including Mr. Weerts and Mr. Heglie. As discussed below, Mr. Weerts and Mr. Heglie possess relevant, material information are important witnesses in Respondent's defense of this matter.

The anticipated testimony of each of these individuals is reasonably relevant to Respondent's defense of this matter and, thus satisfies the conditions under Rule 3.34(a)(2) for the issuance of a subpoena *ad testificandum* to give testimony at an adjudicative hearing. A brief description of each individual's position and relevance to Respondent's case, as set forth in the Final Witness List, is as follows:

Eric	Heglie	Industrial Growth Partners, Principal. May testify on direct and/or in rebuttal testimony regarding the sale of Microporous; the business operations of Microporous; the business/expansion plans for Microporous leading up to the sale; and other topics and issues relevant to the complaint and Respondent's response and defenses.
Dan	Weerts	Entek International, LLC, VP of Sales and Marketing. May testify on direct and/or in rebuttal testimony concerning the business operations of Entek; the battery separator industry and market; suppliers to the battery separator industry; the competitive environment; Entek's relationship with battery manufacturers; Entek's relationship with Daramic and Microporous; and other topics and issues relevant to the complaint and Respondent's response and defenses.

Respondent reserves the right to subpoena additional witnesses for trial. Respondent has conferred with Complaint Counsel who have indicated that they do not oppose the instant motion.

Dated: May 11, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 5:08 PM

**To:** 'rrobertson@ftc.gov' **Cc:** Welsh, Eric D.

**Subject:** In the Matter of Polypore International, Inc., Docket No. 9327

Robby,

Below is our witness list that we pared down based on our discussions that Complaint Counsel will be calling all of the witnesses on your list as live witnesses (from a recent email I assume Kung will be by deposition). In making these reductions, we have relied on those discussions, so if there is any change, please let me know immediately. Several of our witnesses are Polypore employees that you have said you will call as part of Complaint Counsel's core. We will put in their testimony then, which will further reduce the witnesses we call in Respondent's case. This should enable us to discuss further ways to streamline the case.

Lynn Amos **Terry Agrelius** Art Balcerzak Bob Cullen **Guy Duawe** Jim Douglas Bob Flicker Peter Gaugi Michael Graff Henry Kahwaty Dale Leister Steve McDonald Tim Moyer Frank Nasisi Tom Pfanner Kevin Porter Tim Riney Chris Sedor Harry Seibert Mark Stevenson Christophe Thuett Larry Trevathan Kevin Whear

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	DER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION NCE OF SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM
IT IS ORDERED THAT	, upon due consideration, Respondent Polypore International,
Inc.'s Motion for the Issuance of	Subpoenas ad testificandum is hereby GRANTED.
	D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge
Date:	

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2009, I caused to be filed via hand delivery and electronic mail delivery an original and two copies of the foregoing *Respondent's Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum*, and that the electronic copy is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that a paper copy with an original signature is being filed with:

Donald S. Clark, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Rm. H-135
Washington, DC 20580
secretary@ftc.gov

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2009, I caused to be served one copy via electronic mail delivery and two copies via overnight mail delivery of the foregoing *Respondent's Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum* upon:

The Honorable D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 oalj@ftc.gov

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2009, I caused to be served via first-class mail delivery and electronic mail delivery a copy of the foregoing *Respondent's Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum* upon:

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# United States of America Federal Trade Commission

SUBPOENA

Eric Heglie 3 Maloyan Lane Lafayette, CA.94549

This subpoena requires you to appear and give testimony at the date and time specified in Item 3 at the request of Counsel listed in Item 7 at a hearing in the proceeding described in Item 4.

2. LOCATION OF HEARING

3. DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Heaving Room 532 Washington , D.C. 20580
4. SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS

May 12, 2009 @ 10am

Polypore International, Inc. Docket No. 9327

5. RECORDS YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU

D. Michael Chappell

none

6. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

7. COUNSEL REQUESTING SUBPOENA

William Rikard (704) 335 9011 Eric Welsh (704) 335 9052

DATE ISSUED

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **APPEARANCE**

The delivery of this subpoena to you by any method prescribed by the Commission's Rules of Practice is legal service and may subject you to a penalty imposed by law for failure to comply.

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The Commission's Rules of Practice require that any motion to limit or quash this subpoena be filed within the earlier of 10 days after service or the time for compliance. The original and ten copies of the motion must be filed with the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission. Send one copy to the Requesting Counsel named in Item 7 and to all other parties prescribed in the Rules of Practice.

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## **RETURN OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a duplicate original of the within subpoena was duly served: (check the method used)
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C by registered mail.
C by leaving copy at principal office or place of business, to wit:
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on the person named herein on:
(Month, day, and year)
(Name of person making service)
(Official title)



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