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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Docket No. 9327

Polypore International, Inc. a corporation

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF HARRY D. SEIBERT

Pursuant to Rule 3.22 of the Rules of Practice, Respondent Polypore International, Inc. ("Polypore") respectfully moves for leave to file a supplemental affidavit of Harry D. Seibert in further support of Respondent's Reply Memorandum In Support Of Second Motion To Reopen the Hearing Record ("Reply Memorandum"). The proposed supplemental affidavit is being conditionally filed herewith as <u>Exhibit A</u>. In support of this motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. On October 2, 2009, Administrative Law Judge Chappell entered an Order Requiring Reply Brief ("Order"). The Order specified that a copy of Respondent's Reply Memorandum be submitted by electronic mail to the Office of the Administrative Law Judges no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

2. At approximately 4:48 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, Respondent electronically submitted its Reply Memorandum and the Affidavit of Harry D. Seibert in support thereof ("Affidavit") to the Office of the Administrative Law Judges.

3. After the Affidavit was prepared and executed, additional relevant information related to Exide Technologies, Inc. and the subject matter of the Affidavit arose. Because of the 5:00

p.m. filing deadline, Respondent's counsel was not able to include this relevant information in the Affidavit filed on October 7, 2009.

4. This newly proffered information set forth in the supplemental affidavit (Exhibit A) is relevant and admissible for the reasons set forth in Respondent's Reply Memorandum In Support Of Second Motion To Reopen The Hearing Record.

5. Respondent's counsel has contacted Complaint Counsel, which has indicated that it does not consent to the requested relief.

Dated: October 9, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SCHEDULING ORDER

I, Eric D. Welsh, Esq., on behalf of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP ("Parker Poe") as counsel for Polypore International, Inc. ("Polypore"), hereby represent that Parker Poe has conferred with Complaint Counsel in an effort in good faith to resolve by agreement the issues raised by the instant Motion and have been unable to reach such an agreement. Parker Poe and Complaint Counsel discussed these issues on October 9, 2009. As a result of these communications, Polypore and Complaint Counsel are at an impasse with respect to the issue raised in Respondent's Motion.

Dated: October 9, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2009, I caused to be filed via hand delivery and electronic mail delivery an original and two copies of the foregoing *Motion For Leave to File Supplemental Affidavit and Proposed Supplemental Affidavit [Public]*, 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 October 9, 2009, I caused to be served one copy via electronic mail delivery and two copies via overnight mail delivery of the foregoing *Motion For Leave to File Supplemental Affidavit and Proposed Supplemental Affidavit [Public]* upon:

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

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2009, I caused to be served via first-class mail delivery and electronic mail delivery a copy of the foregoing *Motion For Leave to File Supplemental Affidavit and Proposed Supplemental Affidavit [Public]* upon:

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IT IS ORDERED THAT, upon due consideration, Respondent Polypore International,

Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File a Supplemental Affidavit of Harry D. Seibert is hereby

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GRANTED.

D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF HARRY D. SEIBERT (PUBLIC)

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