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



In the Matter of	)	
DYNAMIC HEALTH OF FLORIDA, LLC CHHABRA GROUP, LLC DBS LABORATORIES, LLC VINEET K. CHHABRA aka VINCENT K. CHHABRA, and JONATHAN BARASH, Respondents.	) ) ) Docket No. 93 ) ) ) )	17

## ORDER EXTENDING THE ONE YEAR DEADLINE FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of a complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to sixty days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). Such extension, upon its expiration, may be continued for additional consecutive periods of up to sixty days, provided that each additional period is based upon a finding by the Administrative Law Judge that extraordinary circumstances are still present. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The Complaint in this matter was issued on June 15, 2004. Two Orders staying the proceeding have previously been issued in this case. First, on July 29, 2004, Respondents Vincent Chhabra, Dynamic Health of Florida, LLC and Chhabra Group, LLC (collectively, "Respondents") filed a motion requesting a stay of this proceeding until the issuance of a decision in the case of *United States v. Vincent Chhabra and Chhabra Group, LLC, et al.*, Criminal No. 03-530-A, (E.D. Va.). Complaint Counsel opposed the motion. By Order dated August 2, 2004, Respondents' motion for a stay was granted until October 15, 2004. Second, on December 30, 2004, Respondents filed a motion requesting a stay of this proceeding until Respondent Vincent Chhabra has been sentenced and serves his sentence in the case of *United States v. Vincent Chhabra and Chhabra Group, LLC, et al.*, Criminal No. 03-530-A, (E.D. Va.). Complaint Counsel opposed that motion also. By Order dated January 12, 2005, this case was stayed "through entry of a formal sentence in the federal court proceeding."

By Order dated June 22, 2005, this case was assigned to Administrative Law Judge D. Michael Chappell. While this proceeding has been stayed, the deadline for filing the Initial Decision within one year from the filing of the Complaint, June 15, 2005, passed. Since the case remains stayed and there has been no trial, the Initial Decision could not have been issued by June 15, 2005. Accordingly, extraordinary circumstances are present. The one year deadline is hereby extended by a period of sixty days, extending the deadline for filing the Initial Decision in this case to August 15, 2005.

ORDERED:

Date: June 23, 2005

D. Michael Chappell

Administrative Law Judge