

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**
 William E. Kovacic
 J. Thomas Rosch
 Edith Ramirez
 Julie Brill

In the Matter of

**THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
DENTAL EXAMINERS**

DOCKET NO. 9343

ORDER GRANTING ONE FINAL EXTENSION OF TIME

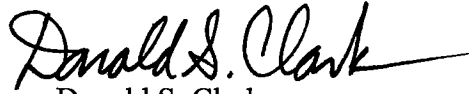
On November 2, 2010, Complaint Counsel filed a Motion For Partial Summary Decision in this matter, and on November 3, 2010, Respondent filed a Motion To Dismiss. On November 15, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion For Extension of Time, pursuant to which the responses to these Motions must be filed by November 30, 2010, and any replies to these responses must be filed by December 10, 2010. On November 29, 2010, Respondent filed a Motion For Extension of Time (“Motion”) requesting that the Commission extend the deadline by which Respondent must file its response to Complaint Counsel’s Motion For Partial Summary Decision until December 10, 2010, and the deadline by which Respondent must file its reply to Complaint Counsel’s response to Respondent’s Motion To Dismiss until December 20, 2010. On November 30, 2010, Complaint Counsel filed an Opposition to Respondent’s Motion (“Opposition”).

The Commission issued its November 15, 2010 Order in order to ensure that the parties can fully address all relevant issues arising from the dispositive Motions in their respective filings. By separate Order issued on November 15, 2010, the Commission determined not to stay the proceedings before the Chief Administrative Law Judge in this matter. As a consequence, since that date a large quantity of additional information has been produced to both Respondent and Complaint Counsel through the discovery process. The Commission has decided to grant one final extension of time so that the parties can address – in their respective responses and replies – all information produced through the discovery process that is relevant to the Commission’s resolution of the two dispositive Motions. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Respondent must file any response to Complaint Counsel's Motion For Partial Summary Decision – and Complaint Counsel must file any response to Respondent's Motion To Dismiss – on or before December 10, 2010; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Respondent and Complaint Counsel must file any replies to the foregoing responses on or before December 20, 2010.

By the Commission, Commissioner Brill recused.



Donald S. Clark
Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: November 30, 2010