UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

LIBBEY INC., a corporation,

and

Docket No. 9301

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC., a corporation.

To: The Honorable J. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION

Complaint counsel and respondents, Libbey Inc. ("Libbey") and Newell Rubbermaid Inc. ("Newell") pursuant to Rule 3.25(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice ("Rules"), moves that the matter be withdrawn from adjudication for the purpose of considering a proposed consent agreement which accompanies this motion. Complaint counsel represents that, in its view, the agreement is appropriate to settle the issues in this proceeding as these issues relate to Libbey and Newell, and that the agreement conforms to the requirements of Rule 2.32.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July ___, 2002, I caused a copy of the Joint Motion to Withdraw the Matter from Adjudication, Order withdrawing the matter from adjudication, Proposed Decision and Order, and Proposed Agreement Containing Consent Order to be served upon the following persons by hand delivery:

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ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION

This matter is before the Commission upon the parties' joint motion that all portions of the matter be withdrawn from adjudication, pursuant to Section 3.25(b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b)-(c), for the purpose of considering a proposed consent agreement.

IT IS ORDERED that the aforesaid motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication be, and it hereby is, granted.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: