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

In the Matter of

Advocate Health Care Network,
a corporation;

and

NorthShore University HealthSystem,
a corporation.

## JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER

Complaint Counsel and Respondents, Advocate Health Care Network ("AHCN"),
Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation ("AHHC," and together with AHCN, "Advocate"),
and NorthShore University HealthSystem ("NorthShore"), jointly move to amend the Scheduling
Order in the above-referenced matter.

On December 21, 2015, the Commission filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division seeking a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to prevent Respondents from consummating the transaction that is the subject of this case. *FTC et al. v. Advocate Health Care Network et al.*, No. 1:15-cv-11473 (N.D. Ill.) (Dec. 21, 2015). The preliminary injunction hearing commenced on April 11, 2016 before Judge Jorge L. Alonso. The preliminary injunction hearing will be completed on May 6,

2016. Although the District Court has not yet set a date for closing arguments nor has it determined when it will issue its ruling, it is expected that this ruling will issue within a short time of the beginning of the administrative trial. *See* Exhibit A, PI Hearing Transcript 1384:6-1385:12.

In light of the forthcoming ruling in the preliminary injunction proceeding, Complaint Counsel and Respondents respectfully request that the Scheduling Order be amended to move certain deadlines. Concurrently, Complaint Counsel and Respondents are filing a motion with the Commission to delay the start of the administrative hearing until June 15, 2016. Amending the Scheduling Order will avoid significant burdens and expenses on third parties, who would need to file motions for *in camera* treatment of proposed trial exhibits, which are currently due on May 5, particularly where the Commission may delay the start of the adjudicative hearing. If the Commission does not move the trial date, these amended pre-trial deadlines will still enable the Parties to commence the trial as scheduled, on May 24, 2016. In the event that the Commission grants the requested motion to delay the start of the hearing until June 15, 2016, the parties intend to request further modification of the Scheduling Order. Following are the proposed amendments to the Scheduling Order:

# PUBLIC VERSION

Action	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Complaint Counsel to provide rebuttal	May 2, 2016	May 16, 2016
expert report(s).		
Deadline for filing motions in limine to	May 3, 2016	May 16, 2016
preclude admission of evidence.		
Exchange and serve courtesy copy on	May 4, 2016	May 20, 2016
ALJ objections to final proposed witness		
lists and exhibit lists.		
Deadline for filing motions for in	May 5, 2016	May 16, 2016
camera treatment of proposed trial		
exhibits.		
Deadline for depositions of experts	May 9, 2016	May 16, 2016
(including rebuttal experts) and		
exchange of expert related exhibits		
Deadline for filing responses to motions	May 9, 2016	May 18, 2016
in limine to preclude admission of		
evidence.	25 40 5045	35 40 6044
Complaint Counsel files pretrial brief	May 10, 2016	May 18, 2016
supported by legal authority.	N 10 2016	N 20 2016
Deadline for filing responses to	May 10, 2016	May 20, 2016
motions for <i>in camera</i> treatment of		
proposed trial exhibits.	Mars 17, 2016	M 10, 2016
Exchange proposed stipulations of law,	May 17, 2016	May 19, 2016
facts, and authenticity.	Mars 17, 2016	M 20, 2016
Respondents' Counsel files pretrial brief	May 17, 2016	May 20, 2016
supported by legal authority.	M 10 2016	M 20 2016
By 1:00 p.m., file final stipulations of	May 18, 2016	May 20, 2016
law, facts, and authenticity.	N. 10 2016	N5 22 2016
Final prehearing conference	May 19, 2016	May 23, 2016

## A Proposed Order is attached.

Dated: April 26, 2016

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[PROPOSED] ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER				
This matter having come before the Court upon the Joint Motion to Amend the				
Scheduling Order, and having considered the position	on of the Parties, it is hereby ORDERED that			
the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned matter	is amended to reflect the agreed-upon dates			
provided in the Joint Motion. All other deadlines in	the Scheduling order remain in effect.			
SO ORDERED.				

Date:

# **EXHIBIT A**

1	IN THE United STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS			
2	EAST	ERN DIVISION		
3	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION an STATE OF ILLINOIS,	d ) )		
4	Plaintiffs,	)		
5	ridinerris,	)		
6	v.	) No. 15 C 11473		
7	ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE NETWOR ADVOCATE HEALTH AND HOSPITA	· ·		
	CORPORATION, and NORTHSHORE	)		
8	UNIVERSITY HEALTHSYSTEM,	) Chicago, Illinois ) April 20, 2016		
9	Defendants.	) 10:15 a.m.		
10		VOLUME 7		
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1 servants in this. But if it were our druthers, I believe both 10:21:52 sides thought an hour and a half a side was probably the right 10:21:56 2 10:21:59 3 answer in terms of that. MR. WEBB: That's right. 10:22:00 4 MR. GREENE: So I think that's our --10:22:03 5 THE COURT: I think an hour would be more helpful 10:22:04 6 7 to --10:22:08 8 MR. GREENE: Okay. 9 THE COURT: -- me. To the extent the parties 10:22:08 10:22:10 10 condense it, that would actually be more helpful. Doesn't sound logical but it actually is in my experience. So let's 10:22:14 11 12 make it an hour for closing. Let's set 5/13 for those 10:22:18 10:22:24 13 post-trial briefings. And we've talked about what exactly those will -- or what they may possibly include. And then I 10:22:28 14 15 will have to look, and Ms. Fratto will have to look, at the 10:22:34 calendar to get you guys in here shortly thereafter for 10:22:37 16 closing arguments or -- I should say after 5/6. We'll look at 10:22:42 17 18 the calendar to see what date after 5/6 makes sense for 10:22:48 19 closing arguments. 10:22:52 20 MR. GREENE: Yeah, I think our collective view -- I 10:22:54 mean, it's whatever helps you. But I think our view is that 21 10:22:56 22 giving you some opportunity to look at the findings of fact, 10:22:59 23 conclusions of law and then we could -- you could ask us the 10:23:02 10:23:06 24 hard questions, which I think is really the point of this kind

of thing.

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10:23:08	1	THE COURT: So after 5/13 is your sense?
10:23:11	2	MR. GREENE: That would be my sense, yes, Your Honor.
10:23:13	3	MR. WEBB: We had the same view.
10:23:14	4	THE COURT: Okay.
10:23:16	5	MR. GREENE: And then, again, just for the record,
10:23:18	6	you know, the administrative trial begins on the 24th
10:23:21	7	currently so
10:23:22	8	THE COURT: Right. Okay.
10:23:28	9	MR. ROBERTSON: Mr. Greene is going.
10:23:31	10	THE COURT: Right. Okay. So I'll get you that
10:23:35	11	information, the sooner the better. Is it too late to include
10:23:40	12	tomorrow, or no, in terms of witness availability?
10:23:45	13	MR. ROBERTSON: We hadn't planned on it, Your Honor.
10:23:47	14	MR. GREENE: Yeah, that's correct.
10:23:48	15	THE COURT: So forget about tomorrow. We are looking
10:23:50	16	at $5/6$ , and hopefully we have enough time allotted on $5/6$ .
10:23:55	17	MR. ROBERTSON: Yes, sir.
10:23:55	18	MR. DAHLQUIST: We think we do.
10:23:57	19	MR. GREENE: And, absolutely, I think our time
10:23:58	20	budgets will be essentially very limited by the end of today
10:24:02	21	so
10:24:03	22	MR. WEBB: There may be only like an hour. We may
10:24:05	23	only have each like an hour or so as far as how much
10:24:10	24	testimony there will actually be on May 6th, it looks like
10:24:13	25	maybe it's going to be an hour on each side if I had to

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