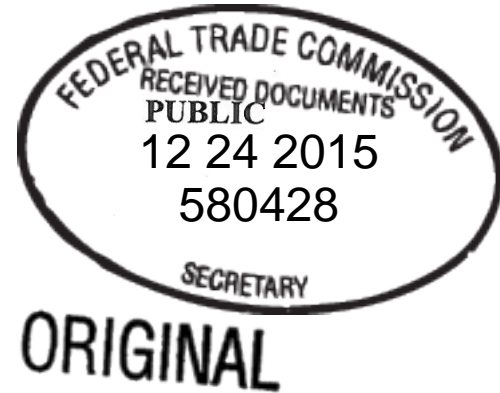


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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Staples, Inc.)
a corporation,)
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and)
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Office Depot, Inc.)
a corporation,)
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Respondents.)

DOCKET NO. 9367

ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21(b), which requires a scheduling conference within ten days after the Answer is filed, the initial scheduling conference will be held on January 4, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

The parties are directed to meet before the scheduling conference and to comply with Commission Rule 3.21(a) and (b). The expected scheduling order will be provided to the parties in advance of the scheduling conference.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 24, 2015

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I hereby certify that on December 24, 2015, I filed an electronic copy of the foregoing Order Setting Scheduling Conference, with:

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