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

In the Matter of)
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BASIC RESEARCH, LLC)
A.G. WATERHOUSE, LLC)
KLEIN-BECKER USA, LLC)
NUTRASPORT, LLC)
SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES, LLC)
BAN, LLC d/b/a BASIC RESEARCH, LLC)
OLD BASIC RESEARCH, LLC,) Docket No. 9318
BASIC RESEARCH, A.G. WATERHOUSE,	·)
KLEIN-BECKER USA, NUTRA SPORT, and)
SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES)
DENNIS GAY)
DANIEL B. MOWREY d/b/a AMERICAN)
PHYTOTHERAPY RESEARCH LABORATORY, and)
MITCHELL K. FRIEDLANDER,)
Respondents.)
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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 the 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).

By Order dated August 4, 2005, a Second Revised Scheduling Order was issued in this case. Pursuant to that Order, trial is scheduled to commence on March 7, 2006. By Order dated August 29, 2005, the deadline for issuing the Initial Decision within one year of the Complaint was extended until October 28, 2005. Because trial has not yet commenced, it is not possible to issue the Initial Decision by October 28, 2005. Accordingly, extraordinary circumstances continue to be present. The one year deadline is hereby extended from October 28, 2005 by an

additional period of sixty days, extending the deadline for filing the Initial Decision in this case to December 29, 2005.

ORDERED:

Sephen J. McGuire

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 28, 2005