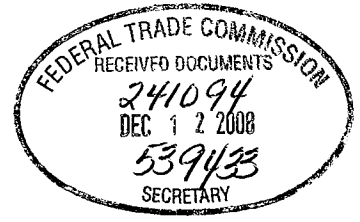


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of)
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NATIVE ESSENCE HERB COMPANY,)
a corporation, and)
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MARK J. HERSHISER, and)
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MARIANNE HERSHISER)
Respondents.)
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY

On December 5, 2008, Respondents filed a Motion to Withdraw the Matter from Adjudication and Request for Stay of Proceedings, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.25(b) and (d). Complaint Counsel's response is due to be filed by December 15, 2008.

On December 11, 2008, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Decision on Respondents' Motion to Withdraw Matter from Adjudication ("Joint Motion to Stay"). The parties represent that because a number of discovery related deadlines are imminent, it is in the interest of both sides to avoid the expenditure of significant resources while the motion to withdraw the matter from adjudication is pending.

The Joint Motion to Stay is GRANTED. The proceedings in this matter are hereby stayed pending the decision on Respondents' motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication.

ORDERED:

Dm Chappell

D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 12, 2008