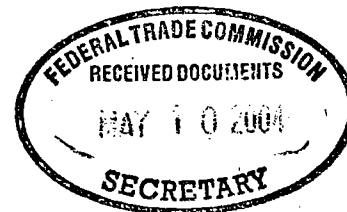


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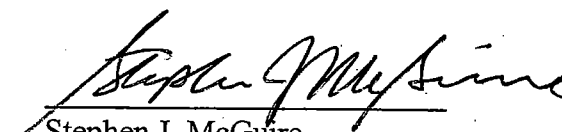
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**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
FOR EXCHANGE OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS**

Upon Joint Motion filed by Complaint Counsel and Respondent, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties are to exchange proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity on or before May 14, 2004. All other deadlines established in the Second Revised Scheduling Order remain unchanged.


Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 10, 2004