

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **William E. Kovacic, Chairman**
 Pamela Jones Harbour
 Jon Leibowitz
 J. Thomas Rosch

<p>In the Matter of</p> <p>WHOLE FOODS MARKET, INC., a corporation,</p> <p style="text-align:center">and</p> <p>WILD OATS MARKETS, INC., a corporation.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Docket No. 9324</p>
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**ORDER CHANGING DATE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AND
DEADLINE FOR FILING JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

On August 8, 2008, the Commission issued an Order in this matter (August 8 Order). That Order rescinded the stay of the administrative proceeding; set a Scheduling Conference; designated Commissioner J. Thomas Rosch as the Presiding Official for the Scheduling Conference; and directed the parties to file a joint case management statement by August 14, 2008. On August 11, Respondent Whole Foods Market filed a Motion to extend the deadline for submitting the joint case management statement until August 28, 2008, and to postpone the Scheduling Conference until September 2, 2008 or a later date. Complaint Counsel have advised that they do not intend to file an opposition to the Motion.

The Commission has determined to grant the Motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Scheduling Conference scheduled for August 18, 2008 by the August 8 Order shall instead be held on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 10 a.m.; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the joint case management statement shall be filed on or before Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. rather than on August 14, 2008 as required by the August 8 Order.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED: August 12, 2008