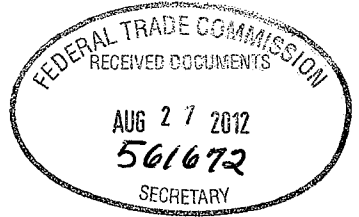


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of )  
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McWANE, INC., )  
a corporation, and )  
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STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD., )  
a limited partnership, )  
Respondents. )  
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**ORDER REQUIRING EXPEDITED RESPONSE**

On August 24, 2012, Respondent McWane, Inc. filed a Motion to Exclude Evidence, or In the Alternative, Motion for Continuance ("Motion"). The final prehearing conference in this matter is scheduled for August 30, 2012, and the hearing is scheduled to commence on September 4, 2012. For these reasons, Complaint Counsel is hereby ORDERED to file an expedited response to Respondent's Motion. Complaint Counsel shall file its response no later than 3:00 p.m. August 29, 2012.

ORDERED:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dm Chappell  
D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 27, 2012