

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	CPSC Docket No: 12-1
)	CPSC Docket No: 12-2
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MAXFIELD AND OBERTON)	
HOLDINGS, LLC)	
AND)	
CRAIG ZUCKER, individually and as)	
officer of MAXFIELD AND OBERTON)	
HOLDINGS, LLC)	
AND)	HON. DEAN C. METRY
ZEN MAGNETS, LLC)	
AND)	
STAR NETWORKS USA, LLC)	
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Respondents.)	
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MEMORANDUM OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
AND
SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 29, 2013, the undersigned convened a pre-hearing telephone conference pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 1025.21. Mary Murphy, Esq., Jennifer Argabright, Esq., and Richa Dasgupta, Esq. appeared for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC”); David Japha, Esq. appeared on behalf of Respondents Zen Magnets, LLC and Star Networks USA, LLC; and Timothy Mullin, Esq. appeared on behalf of Respondent Craig Zucker.

At the outset, the parties discussed the methods of service required by 16 C.F.R. § 1025.14. In keeping with the regulations, the undersigned informed the parties that while they could serve the court and one other electronically, the regulations require the parties to still file an original and three (3) copies of all filings with the Secretary.

Thereafter, the parties and the undersigned discussed discovery. Pursuant to the regulations, parties must complete discovery within 150 days of issuance of the Complaint. 16 C.F.R. § 1025.31(g). However, in light of the fact that the 150 days will elapse during the holiday period, the undersigned and the parties agreed to extend the discovery cut-off deadline until January 17, 2014.

Although the regulations require that “all discovery requests and written responses, and all notices of deposition” be filed with the Secretary and the Presiding Officer, the undersigned informed the parties he would waive this portion of the regulations. 16 C.F.R. § 1025.31(h). The parties need not serve discovery requests and responses with the undersigned unless a dispute regarding the same arises. See 16 C.F.R. § 1025.31(i).

Next, the parties and the undersigned discussed the use of expert witnesses. The parties agreed to exchange lists of anticipated expert witnesses not later than November 15, 2013; this exchange shall be simultaneous. Should the parties wish to amend this list or seek further discovery related to the proffered expert witnesses, the parties must file any such motions with the court not later than January 31, 2014.

After the completion of discovery, the undersigned will schedule a subsequent pre-hearing telephonic conference to address any remaining issues, and to set the matter for hearing.

WHEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the parties shall complete the exchange of discovery on or before **Friday, January 17, 2014.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the parties shall provide a list of expected expert witnesses to one another by **Friday, November 15, 2013**. Motions to amend this list or seek further discovery related to expert witnesses shall be filed with the undersigned not later than **Friday, January 31, 2014**.

Any requests for an extension, amendments to pleadings, or relief from the terms of this Order must be made by motion and with a showing of good cause.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated this 30th day of July 2013, at
Galveston, TX



DEAN C. METRY
Administrative Law Judge