## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

In the Matter of Amazon.com, Inc.,

Respondent.

CPSC Docket No. 21-2

Hon. James E. Grimes Presiding Officer

## [PROPOSED] ORDER GOVERNING ELECTRONIC FILING AND ELECTRONIC SERVICE

The CPSC Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings ("Rules") generally require personal service, or service by registered, certified, or first-class mail, for most documents filed in, or entered in, adjudicative proceedings. 16 C.F.R. § 1025.16(b), (c). Further, the Rules generally require filing of documents in paper format (specifically "[a]n original and three (3) copies") with the Secretary of the Commission, either "in person or by mail." *Id.* § 1025.14(c).

The parties have jointly requested that the Rules be modified for this proceeding to allow for electronic filing and service. The Presiding Officer has the authority to grant this request, *see*, *e.g.* 16 C.F.R. § 1025.2, and doing so will make the proceedings more efficient and avoid unnecessary administrative expenses.

Therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the request is GRANTED. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in 16 C.F.R. § 1025.16, 16 C.F.R. § 1025.14, or other provisions of the Rules:

Service of any document in this proceeding (except service of a document to a nonparty) may be accomplished by email to all counsel of record; and

The filing of any document in this proceeding may be accomplished by email to all counsel of record, to the Presiding Officer at alj@sec.gov, and to the Secretary of the Commission (currently at amills@cpsc.gov).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

The Honorable James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge and Presiding Officer

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 12, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served in the following manner:

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