UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CPSC Docket No. 21-2

Amazon.com, Inc.

June 1, 2022

Order Denying Motion to Extend Discovery

The parties jointly request an extension of the time to complete discovery and file summary decision motions. The discovery cutoff deadline is June 21, 2022, and the parties ask to extend it by 100 days to September 29, 2022.

The Rules of Practice require that all discovery "be completed as soon as practical but in no case longer than one hundred fifty (150) days after issuance of a complaint, unless otherwise ordered by the Presiding Officer in exceptional circumstances and for good cause shown." 16 C.F.R. § 1025.31(g). The parties explain in the joint motion that additional time is needed to complete follow-up document productions, complete expert rebuttal disclosures, raise "any necessary discovery disputes," and schedule and conduct depositions. But the parties do not establish any exceptional circumstances for the extension. For that reason, I DENY the motion without prejudice to a renewed motion describing the exceptional circumstances justifying an extension.

/s/ James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge