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

In the Matter of)	
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John Muir Health,)	
a corporation, and)	
)	Docket No. 9421
Tenet Healthcare Corporation,)	
a corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
)	

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
PREHEARING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

On December 8, 2023, the parties filed a joint motion to continue the prehearing scheduling conference currently set for December 11, 2023, to December 14, 2023, or thereafter (“Joint Motion”). In support of the Joint Motion, the parties state that in a scheduling conference held on December 7, 2023 in a related action for a preliminary injunction before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, No. 5:23-cv-05952-PCP, the presiding judge informed the parties that he would endeavor to enter a case management and scheduling order in the week of December 11, 2023. The parties further argue that because that forthcoming order may affect the parties’ proposed revisions to this court’s proposed scheduling order, continuing the prehearing scheduling conference would be in the interest of judicial economy and avoid unnecessary motions to modify the schedule in this case.

The parties have demonstrated good cause for extending the deadline for holding the prehearing scheduling conference. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Trade Commission Rule of Practice 4.3(b), 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), the Joint Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ordered that the prehearing scheduling conference will be held on December 18, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., EST.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 8, 2023