

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

In the Matter of)	
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Natalia Lynch,)	Docket No. 9423
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Appellant.)	
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ORDER ON TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS

A session of the evidentiary hearing to receive supplemental evidence in this case was held on July 16, 2024. Court reporter For The Record, Inc. (“FTR”) was present, transcribed the proceedings, and, as is customary, circulated a draft transcript to the parties and the ALJ for review and submission of possible corrections.

On July 25, 2024, the Office of the Administrative Law Judge received the following email from counsel for Appellant:

The parties have reviewed the final draft of the hearing transcript. Unfortunately, there are extensive errors in the final draft. If amenable to the Court, we think it may make sense to ask the court reporting service to take another pass at the transcript with the benefit of the recording. The parties could then prepare an errata sheet off of the cleaned-up version.

I have reviewed the draft transcript. Like all draft transcripts of court proceedings, there are places where minor corrections seem appropriate. However, the assertion that there are “extensive errors” is unnecessarily exaggerated.

It is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. On or before July 29, 2024, the parties shall provide FTR with individual errata sheets identifying proposed transcript corrections for FTR to consider in preparing the final transcript. The errata sheet shall contain corrections only, not edits of substance.
2. Any dispute over proposed corrections shall be presented to the Court by appropriate motion filed with the Office of the Secretary.
3. Counsel for Appellant’s email is in the nature of an application to the Court to establish a process to settle the transcript of the July 16, 2024 hearing session. Counsel is

reminded, once again, that all papers intended to be part of the docket in this case shall be transmitted by email to the Secretary of the Commission at electronicfilings@ftc.gov. Email is not the appropriate method for communicating to the ALJ the parties' legal positions and arguments, or desire for adjudicative action or rulings by the ALJ. As a general rule, such matters are to be raised by pleadings, motions, briefs or similar papers that must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, with a courtesy copy by email to OALJ.

ORDERED:

Jay L. Himes

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Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 25, 2024