

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

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In the Matter of	)	
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Dr. Scott Shell, DVM	)	Docket No. 9435
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Appellant.	)	
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**ORDER IN RESPONSE TO PAPERS FILED BY THE PARTIES**

I have received the parties' proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and supporting briefs.

I hereby **DIRECT** the parties to confer prior to filing their reply papers and, in those filings, to propose dates and times, on or before October 2, 2024, when both are available to present closing statements.

I have not decided whether to hear closing statements and will not do so until after reviewing the parties' reply papers. However, I want to have a placeholder date available in case I conclude that closing statements may be helpful.

**ORDERED:**

*Jay L. Himes*  
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Jay L. Himes  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 13, 2024