

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. 9439
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Appellant.)	
_____)	

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ISSUE ALJ DECISION

Federal Trade Commission Rule 1.46(d)(1) provides, in pertinent part, that the decision of the Administrative Law Judge in a review of a final civil sanction imposed by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority shall be issued within 30 days of the filing deadline for “reply findings of fact, conclusions of law, and briefs The Administrative Law Judge may extend this time period for up to 30 days for good cause.” 16 C.F.R. § 1.146(d)(1).

The reply filings in the above captioned matter were filed on January 21, 2025 and February 20, 2025 would be the 30-day deadline for issuance of my decision. The record presented for review is voluminous and the parties’ briefs present numerous issues of fact and law. Because additional time is necessary to enable full and complete consideration, I find that good cause exists to extend the deadline for issuance of my decision by 30 days. The decision will issue no later than March 24, 2025.

ORDERED:

Jay L. Himes

Jay L. Himes
Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 20, 2025