

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

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| In the Matter of       | ) |                 |
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| GTCR BC Holdings, LLC, | ) |                 |
| a corporation, and     | ) | Docket No. 9440 |
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| Surmodics, Inc.,       | ) |                 |
| a corporation,         | ) |                 |
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| Respondents.           | ) |                 |
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**ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21(b), a scheduling conference will be held on March 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time. The scheduling conference will be conducted by videoconference and stenographically recorded.

To the extent practicable, members of the press and public are permitted to access the scheduling conference via a public call-in number. Interested parties are directed to check the Office of Public Affairs section of the FTC’s website or contact the FTC’s Office of Public Affairs for call-in information.

The parties are directed to confer in advance of the scheduling conference and to comply with Commission Rules 3.21(a) and (b). Specifically, the parties shall be prepared to address:

- (1) their factual and legal theories;
- (2) the current status of any pending motions and any motions anticipated by the parties, as well as the current status of the related action, Case No. 1:25-cv-02391, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois;
- (3) a schedule of proceedings that is consistent with the August 6, 2025 evidentiary hearing date;
- (4) steps taken to preserve evidence relevant to the issues raised by the claims and defenses;
- (5) the scope of anticipated discovery, any limitations on discovery, and a proposed discovery plan, including the disclosure of electronically stored information;

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(6) issues that can be narrowed by agreement or by motion, suggestions to expedite the presentation of evidence at trial, and any request to bifurcate issues, claims or defenses; and

(7) other possible agreements or steps that may aid in the just and expeditious disposition of the proceeding and to avoid unnecessary cost.

Each side will be allowed fifteen minutes to present their factual and legal theories.

The proposed Scheduling Order will be provided to the parties in advance of the scheduling conference.

**ORDERED:**

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

Date: March 18, 2025