

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Lina M. Khan, Chair**
 Rebecca Kelly Slaughter
 Alvaro M. Bedoya
 Melissa Holyoak
 Andrew N. Ferguson

In the Matter of

H&R BLOCK INC.,
a corporation,

HRB DIGITAL LLC,
a limited liability company, and

HRB TAX GROUP, INC.,
a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 9427
PUBLIC

**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING A PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Complaint Counsel and Respondents, H&R Block Inc., HRB Digital LLC, and HRB Tax Group, Inc. (collectively, “Respondents”), having jointly moved that this matter be withdrawn from adjudication in order to enable the Commission to consider a proposed consent agreement; and

Complaint Counsel and Respondents, having submitted a proposed Consent Agreement containing a proposed Decision and Order, executed by Respondents and Complaint Counsel and approved by the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection that, if accepted by the Commission, would resolve the claims against Respondents in their entirety;

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(c), that all claims against Respondents are hereby withdrawn in their entirety from adjudication, and that all proceedings before the Administrative Law Judge in this matter are hereby stayed pending a determination by the Commission with respect to the proposed Consent Agreement, pursuant to Rule 3.25(f), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(f); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(b) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), that the proposed Consent Agreement shall not be placed on the public record unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

By the Commission.

SEAL
ISSUED: October 21, 2024

April J. Tabor
Secretary