



The Parties submit this proposal to the Court after reviewing the initial Scheduling Order, dated March 24, 2004. In that Order, the Court directed the Parties to file their pre-trial briefs only twelve days before the commencement of trial. If this joint motion

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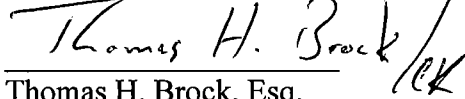
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were granted, the Parties will file their pre-trial briefs a full two weeks before the trial. Nevertheless, if this proposed change is inconvenient for the Court, the Parties respectfully request the Court to extend the time to file their pre-trial briefs until sometime after January 21, 2005, the last day of expert depositions.

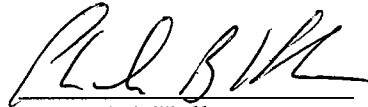
WHEREFORE, for these and such other reasons as may appear just to the Court, the Parties request that this Joint Motion to Extend Parties' Time to File Pre-trial Briefs be granted, and that the attached Order be entered.

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

In the matter of	)	
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<b>Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corporation,</b>	)	
a corporation, and	)	Docket No. 9315
	)	
<b>ENH Medical Group, Inc.,</b>	)	
a corporation.	)	

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Extend Parties' Time to File Pre-trial Briefs and the Court being fully informed, it is this            day of December, 2004 hereby

ORDERED that the Motion be GRANTED and that the Parties shall file their pre-trial briefs on January \_\_\_, 2005.

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The Honorable Stephen J. McGuire  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
Federal Trade Commission

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on December 22, 2004, copies of the foregoing *Joint Motion to Extend Parties' Time to File Pre-trial Briefs* were served (unless otherwise indicated) by email and first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

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