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INTRODUCTION

In its Motion for Partial Stay of Order Pending Appeal ("Motion for Stay"), respondent Realcomp II, Ltd. ("Realcomp") seeks a partial stay of the Commission's October 30, 2009, Final Order ("Order"), pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.56, until the final disposition of its appeals in federal Complaint Counsel and Realcomp agree on the factors governing a decision whether to courts. grant the stay: (1) the likelihood of the applicant's success on appeal; (2) whether the applicant will suffer irreparable harm if a stay is not granted; (3) the degree of injury to other parties likely to result from the requested stay; and (4) why the stay is in the public interest. See Motion for Stay at 2-3 (citing 16 C.F.R. § 3.56(c); Washington Metro. Area Transit Commission v. Holiday Tours, Inc., 559 F.2d 841, 844-845 (D.C. Cir. 1977); In re California Dental Association, 1996 FTC LEXIS 277, at *2-3 (May 22, 1996)); Complaint Counsel's Opposition ("CC Opp.") at 2. Realcomp addressed each of those standards in its Motion for Stay. Complaint Counsel's Opposition raises no valid have

	which the Commission observed that the respondent's "primary arguments in favor of their	
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riding by home sellers who compete with Realcomp members and by eliminating a bidding disadvantage for home buyers who are represented by a cooperating broker.² Complaint Counsel disputes the validity of Realcomp's arguments, but that is truly a question for appeal. If Realcomp

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•	significantly, the ALJ found to the contrary – that the evidence failed to establish that the
	challenged Realcomp Policies had any adverse effect on competition. Respondent has
	demonstrated strong likelihood of success on the merits of its appeal. Thus, Complaint Counsel's
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	cannot afford a stay of the Order in this case pending a well-grounded appeal is simply a misplaced
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For the reasons set forth above and in its Motion for Stay, Respondent Realcomp II, Ltd.	
requests that the Commission stary its order of Ostahar 10, 2000 after the request 5 of Dot II	
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thereof, during the pendency of appeals in the federal courts.

Respectfully submitted,

Exhibit A

(attached)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Jon Leibowitz, Chairman Pamela Jones Harbour William E. Kovacic J. Thomas Rosch

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will be frustrated.

(b) Instituting the changes required by the Order will subject Realcomp and its members to the harmful effects of free riding by persons who are not members and who seek to utilize the promotional means paid for by Realcomp members to sell their homes without paying the associated costs. In the event Realcomp prevails on appeal, Realcomp's members will have been subjected to harm in the form of lost sales opportunities that cannot be quantified and will not be recoverable. This also will result in loss of goodwill by Realcomp

Public Karen Kage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2/ day of December, 2009

<u>Horia Baykian</u> Notary Public, State of Michigan <u>Oakeland</u> County, Michigan My Commission Expires: <u>Nov. 29</u>, 2012 Acting in County of <u>Oakeland</u>

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