## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONERS:** Jon Leibowitz, Chairman

J. Thomas Rosch Edith Ramirez Julie Brill

In the Matter of

McWANE, INC., a corporation, and

Docket No. 9351

STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD., a limited partnership.

## ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION AS TO RESPONDENT STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD., FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT

Complaint Counsel and Respondent Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Respondent Star") having jointly moved for Respondent Star to be withdrawn from adjudication in this matter in order to enable the Commission to consider a proposed Consent Agreement; and

Complaint Counsel and Respondent Star having submitted a proposed Consent Agreement containing a proposed Decision and Order, executed by Respondent Star and by

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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(e) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(e), that this matter shall remain in an adjudicative status as to Respondent McWane, Inc. ("Respondent McWane"), and all claims against Respondent McWane in the Complaint, including but not limited to those set forth in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Violations Alleged in the Complaint, shall remain in an adjudicative status.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: February 23, 2012