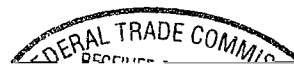




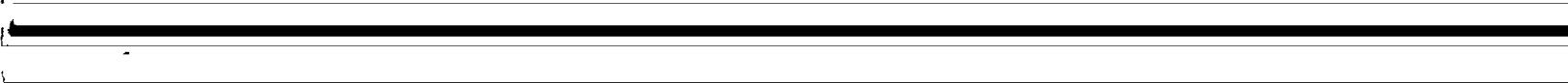
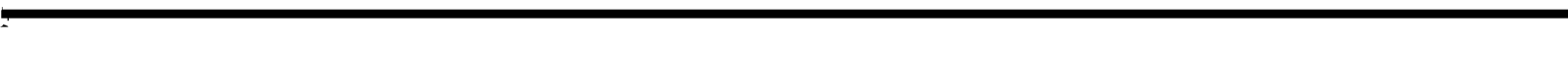




UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PRODUCT SAFETY



The Federal Trade Commission recognizes the “substantial public interest in holding all aspects of adjudicative proceedings, including the evidence adduced therein, open to all interested persons.” *Hood*, 58 F.T.C. at 1186. A full and open record of the adjudicative proceedings promotes public understanding of decisions of the Commission. *In re Bristol*



Myers Co., 90 F.T.C. 455, 458 (1977). A full and open record also provides guidance to persons affected by its actions and helps to deter potential violators of the laws the Commission enforces. *Hood*, 58 F.T.C. at 1186. The burden of showing good cause for withholding documents from the public record rests with the party requesting that documents



competitively sensitive. In addition, to properly evaluate requests for *in camera* treatment, applicants for *in camera* treatment must provide a copy of the documents for which they seek *in camera* treatment to the Administrative Law Judge for review.

III.

In camera treatment, for a period of five years, to expire on September 1, 2017, is GRANTED for the documents identified as: CX1894, CX1895, CX1902, CX1907, CX1924, CX2295, and CX2296.

B.

Electrosteel USA, LLC (“Electrosteel”):

Non-party Electrosteel seeks *in camera* treatment for several documents and deposition excerpts that Complaint Counsel and Respondent have designated for possible introduction into evidence. The materials for which Electrosteel seeks

contain detailed customer sales data and emails regarding business plan strategies.

Electrosteel seeks *in camera* treatment for a period of five years

protect the confidentiality of the documents for which Ferguson seeks *in camera* treatment and explains the competitive harm Ferguson would suffer if such documents were made publicly available. Accordingly, Ferguson has met its burden of demonstrating that the

materials for which it seeks *in camera* treatment should be given such protection.

In camera treatment, for a period of five years, to expire on September 1, 2017, is GRANTED for the documents identified as: CX0500, CX0502, CX0504, CX0509, CX0510, CX2276, and CX2277.

D.

Griffin Pipe Products (“GPP”)

Non-party GPP seeks *in camera* treatment for two documents and a deposition

transcript that Complaint Counsel and Respondent intend to introduce into evidence. The materials for which GPP seeks *in camera* treatment contain competitively sensitive information. GPP is seeking *in camera* treatment for an indefinite period for all documents listed in its motion.

GPP supports its motion with a declaration from its Controller. The declaration describes in detail the confidential information that GPP has identified as competitively sensitive.

such documents were made publicly available. Metalfit has met its burden of demonstrating that the materials for which it seeks *in camera* treatment should be given such protection.

However, Metalfit has not met its burden of demonstrating that its materials, which consist of ordinary business records, are entitled to indefinite *in camera* treatment.

Accordingly, *in camera* treatment, for a period of five years, to expire on September 1, 2017, is GRANTED for the documents identified as: CX1776 and CX1777.

G.

Serrampore Industries Private (“SIP Industries”)

Non-party SIP Industries seeks *in camera* treatment for several documents and deposition excerpts that Complaint Counsel and Respondent have designated for possible introduction into evidence. SIP Industries seeks *in camera* treatment for documents that contain sales data, negotiations on business dealings, business costs, meetings with potential customers, and pricing procedures. SIP Industries seeks *in camera* treatment for periods of three to five years.

SIP Industries supports its motion with a declaration from its Vice President-Business Development. The declaration describes the documents for which SIP Industries seeks *in camera* treatment as containing proprietary business information regarding SIP Industries’ business, which if disclosed could be misused by SIP Industries’ competitors and customers.

16; 183:20-185:3; 185:4-186:22; 186:23-187:4; 187:5-12; 188:2-6; 188:7-189:10; 189:16-190:4; 190:5-11; 190:15-191:2; 194:24-197:18; 199:21-201:12; 201:16-203:11; 212:2-15; 212:16-213:12; 213:13-20; 213:21-214:4) and in CX2522 (12:6-13:13; 43:16-18; 43:19-44:21; 45:8-46:6; 49:24-50:7; 81:14-82:19; 89:1-6; 14:23-15:16; 7:1-18:6; 23:24-24:7; 38:15-23; 39:24-40:23; 73:17-25; 111:15-23; 112:6-20; 20:10-21:2; 21:3-15; 21:16-22:16; 29:8-30:2; 30:4; 31:6; 55:22; 56:5; 56:17; 21; 57:12; 58:6; 58:10; 50:10; 50:22; 61:15; 62:22; 64:20)

66:21-68:10; 68:11-69:5; 75:18-77:2; 77:3-78:5; 78:13-22; 80:7-81:3; 82:24- 83:6; 85:5-10; 89:13-25; 90:1-12; 90:15-91:18; 92:9-93:11; 93:15-24; 93:25-94:17; 95:5-96:25; 97:1-22; 97:23-98:18; 98:19-23; 100:17-104:16; 104:25-105:1; 106:25-107:22; 108:3-109:14; 109:15-110:5; 110:11-111:3; 111:6-111:14; 114:5-115:8; 115:9-117:6).

H.

GRANTED for parts of the following documents: CX0086; CX1022; CX1651; and CX1997.²

I.

Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Star")

Non-party Star³ seeks *in camera* treatment for numerous documents and deposition excerpts that have been designated as relevant to the litigation.

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J.

The Distribution Group (“TDG”)

Non-party TDG seeks *in camera* treatment for several documents and deposition excerpts. Complaint Counsel and Respondent intend to introduce into evidence. The

documents contain quarterly reports, rebate information, payment terms, vendor and potential vendor identities and information, as well as other secret and material information. 11/11

