

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS: Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman
Terrell McSweeney

In the Matter of

Sanford Health,
a corporation;

Sanford Bismarck,
a corporation;

and

Mid Dakota Clinic, P.C.,
a corporation.

Docket No. 9376

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**EXPEDITED MOTION FOR A TWO-MONTH STAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to Rule 3.41 of the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC" or "Commission")
Rules of Practice, Respondents Sanford Health, Sanford Bismarck (collectively "Sanford") and
Mid Dakota Clinic, P.C. ("MDC") seek for a two-month postponement of the commencement

1. the Commission's information is that proceeding is scheduled to commence on

NDAG) seeking a preliminary injunction to enjoin the transaction until completion of this administrative proceeding. Sanford and MDC stipulated to the entry of a temporary restraining

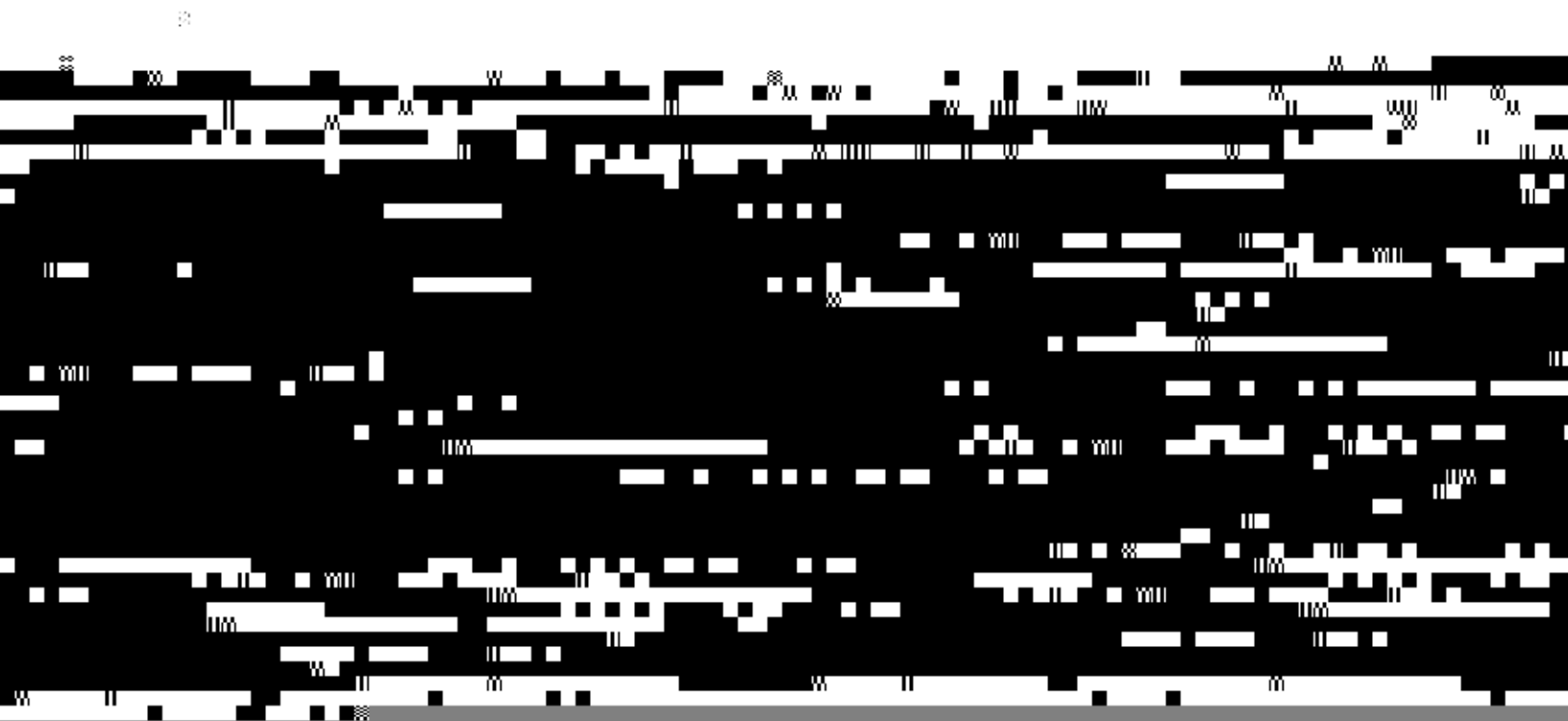
order that the proposed transaction must not be consummated "until after 11:50

pm eastern time on the fifth business day after the Court rules on the Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction." Order Adopting Stipulated TRO [Docket No. 7], *FTC v. Sanford Health*, No. 1:17-cv-00133-ARS (D.N.D.). A four-day preliminary injunction hearing is scheduled to commence on October 30 or 31, 2017, with proposed findings and conclusions of

usually before the onset of appeals was sufficient way ahead of us in fact, even on an expedited basis. To be clear, while the exact direction of the causal relationship is unknown, it is

Respondents will file a motion pursuant to Rule 1.20 to withdraw the case from adjudication, or
dismiss the complaint. Rule 1.26(b)(4) Once such a motion is filed, the case will not
proceed to trial.

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EXHIBIT B

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7. On June 22, 2017, the District Court entered a stipulated Temporary Restraining Order that prevents Sanford and MDC from closing the proposed transaction until 5 business days after the District Court rules on the Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

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I certify that the electronic copy of the foregoing document sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

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