UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

In the Matter of	CPSC Docket No: 12-1 CPSC Docket No: 12-2
MAXFIELD AND OBERTON HOLDINGS, LLC AND ZEN MAGNETS, LLC	
Respondents.	HON. DEAN C. METRY Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE REGARDING DISCOVERY DEADLINES FOR CPSC 12-2 AND OUTSTANDING MOTION FOR CPSC 12-1

On September 20, 2012, counsel for the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC" or "Agency") filed a Motion to Consolidate CPSC Docket No. 12-1 with CPSC Docket No. 12-2. On October 30, 2012, Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Parlen L. McKenna issued an Order Granting CPSC's Motion to Consolidate Proceedings, assigning the consolidated case to the undersigned ALJ.¹

On November 8, 2012, counsel for the Agency filed Complaint Counsel's Request for Telephonic Status Conference, requesting that the undersigned schedule a conference to discuss the outstanding motion in CPSC Docket No. 12-1, and the discovery deadlines set for CPSC Docket No. 12-2.

The case file for CPSC Docket No. 12-1 is currently being transferred to the undersigned ALJ. Once received, the undersigned will promptly issue an order on the

¹ Prior to the consolidation, the undersigned was assigned solely CPSC Docket No. 12-2. On October 15, 2012, the undersigned issued an Order for that proceeding, which, <u>inter alia</u>, set discovery deadlines. The Order indicated that the dates were "...subject to change pending the outcome of the Motion to Consolidate."

outstanding motion and schedule a telephonic pre-hearing conference in accordance with 16 C.F.R. § 1025.21. As this will be the initial pre-hearing conference for the consolidated proceeding, the undersigned will publish notice of the conference in the Federal Register in accordance with 16 C.F.R. § 1025.21(b). The conference will be transcribed and open to members of the public. 16 C.F.R. § 1025.21(d).

WHEREFORE,

The discovery deadlines set forth in the October 15, 2012 Scheduling Order for CPSC Docket No. 12-2 are hereby **VACATED.**

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated this 9th day of November, 2012, at Galveston, TX

DEAN C. METRY Administrative Law Judge