

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

INV. NO. 337-TA-1058

ORDER NO. 5: SETTING THE TARGET DATE

(July 5, 2017)

The notice of investigation was published on June 1, 2017. 82 Fed. Reg. 25333–25334 (June 1, 2017). Sony Corporation, Sony Storage Media Solutions Corporation (“SSMS”), Sony Storage Media Manufacturing Corporation (“SSMM”), Sony DADC US Inc. (“Sony DADC”), and Sony Latin America Inc. (“SOLA”) (collectively “Complainants” or “Sony”) believe that a 15 month target date is appropriate. Respondents FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation (“FHC”), FUJIFILM Corporation (“FFC”), FUJIFILM Media Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (“FMMC”), FUJIFILM Holdings America Corporation (“FHAC”), and FUJIFILM Recording Media U.S.A., Inc. (“FRMU”) (collectively, “FUJIFILM” or “Respondents”) also believe that a 15 month target date is appropriate. The Commission Investigative Staff (“Staff”) joins the parties in proposing a 15 month target date. The ALJ has determined to set a target date of September 25, 2018 in light of ongoing investigations that would otherwise conflict with a 15 month target date. Hence, any final initial determination should be filed no later than May 25, 2018.

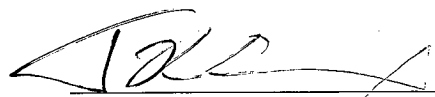
Proposed procedural schedule(s) should be received by the ALJ no later than close of business on July 19, 2017. The proposed procedural schedule should include, at a minimum, dates for each of the events set forth in Ground Rule 2. Based on the target date for this investigation and taking into consideration the ALJ’s responsibilities in other investigations, the

ALJ anticipates the pre-hearing conference and tutorial, if necessary, to start at 9:00AM on Monday, February 19, 2018. The hearing shall commence immediately thereafter and shall conclude no later than Friday, February 23, 2018. The parties shall take these dates into consideration when proposing their procedural schedule.

The proposed schedule should include dates for three settlement meetings at a time, date, and location of the parties' choosing for the exploration of settlement, by persons of requisite authority, of some or all of the issues in the case. Unless the parties obtain the permission of the ALJ, for good cause shown, the settlement meetings should not occur by video-conferencing or by teleconferencing. The first one of these dates should be relatively early in the investigation; the second should be approximately midway through the period for discovery; while the last should be set for the period between the close of discovery and before the commencement of the hearing. The parties should also include dates in the proposed schedule for filing the joint settlement conference reports. During the settlement conference, the parties shall also consider and discuss aspects of the case, if any, that they believe may be appropriate and/or ripe for mediation. Any such issues should be included in each settlement conference report and, based on the information provided therein, the parties may be contacted by the Commission for participation in its mediation program.

The parties should make intensive good faith efforts to agree to a procedural schedule. It is expected that in most instances the parties should be able to submit a joint proposal on this matter.

SO ORDERED.

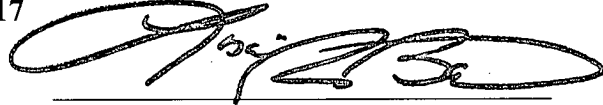

Theodore R. Essex
Administrative Law Judge

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PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER NO. 5** has been served upon the following parties as indicated, on **July 5, 2017**



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