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**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

May 15, 2009

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Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Complaint of Blackboard Inc. Concerning Certain Course Management  
System Software Products (Docket No. 2661)

Dear Mr. Nadel:

The Commission is in receipt of your May 11, 2009 letter requesting a postponement of the deadline for the Commission decision regarding whether to institute a Section 337 investigation concerning Certain Course Management System Software Products. Specifically, you have requested an extension of the deadline until June 3, 2009.

Under Commission Rule § 210.10(a)(1), 19 C.F.R. § 210.10(a)(1), the Commission may extend the 30-day deadline for voting on institution of an investigation based upon a request by the complainant that the Commission extend the deadline. Rule 210.10(a)(4) authorizes the Commission to reschedule the determination on institution "for whatever date is appropriate in light of the facts."

In this instance, the Commission has determined to postpone the vote on institution, and has determined to set a new deadline of June 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn R. Abbott", written over a horizontal line.

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

