

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN MUZZLE-LOADING  
FIREARMS & COMPONENTS  
THEREOF**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-777**

**ORDER NO. 4: DESIGNATING INVESTIGATION “MORE COMPLICATED”  
AND SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY RELIEF**

(June 14, 2011)

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.60, I hereby designate this investigation “more complicated.” *See also* 19 U.S.C. 1337(e)(2) (2009). The “more complicated” designation is being conferred on the basis of the complexity of the issues raised in the motion for temporary relief. Specifically, the motion for temporary relief involves, *inter alia*: (1) six patents which relate to muzzle-loading firearms and components thereof; (2) multiple products accused of infringement; and (3) the likelihood of the assertion of multiple alleged invalidating prior art references. Attached as Exhibit A is the Procedural Schedule governing the motion for temporary relief.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.62, an evidentiary hearing on the motion for temporary relief shall commence on Monday, August 8, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. in Hearing Room B of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436. The hearing is scheduled for three days. Counsel for all parties shall be in attendance.

Notice of this Order shall be published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Commission Rule 210.60.

**SO ORDERED.**



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Robert K. Rogers, Jr.  
Administrative Law Judge

# **Exhibit A**

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE - MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF, CASE NO. 337-TA-777	
Event	Date
Respondents File Response to Motion for Temporary Relief	7/5/2011
Staff Files Response to Motion for Temporary Relief	7/8/2011
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	7/11/2011
File notice of prior art	7/11/2011
Exchange of initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	7/15/2011
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports	7/20/2011
Submit and serve direct exhibits (including witness statements), with physical and demonstrative exhibits available	7/27/2011
Submit and serve rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements), with rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits available	8/3/2011
Pre-trial conference	8/8/2011
Trial	8/8/2011

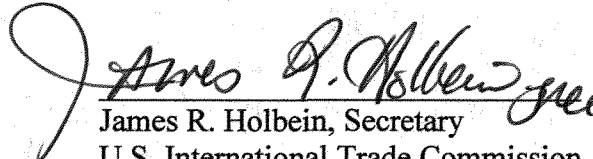
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I, James R. Holbein, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER** was served upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, and the following parties via first class mail delivery on

June 14, 2011

  
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