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The Honorable Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
33 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20001

**RE: Federal Trade Commission v. Blockbuster Inc., Civil Number 1:05CV00463**

Dear Judge Huvelle:

The Federal Trade Commission and Blockbuster Inc. have conferred in an effort to resolve this matter to avoid litigation and further imposition on the Court. We are pleased to report that we have resolved our differences and have agreed to extend the waiting period as reflected in the enclosed proposed form of order. Of course, neither the FTC nor Blockbuster concedes any of its positions on these issues in submitting this order.

We appreciate your consideration to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCKBUSTER, INC.,  
  
Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 1:05 CV 00463 (ESH)

**AGREED ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION OF HART-SCOTT-RODINO  
WAITING PERIOD**

On consideration of the filings in this matter, including the parties' joint letter submission of March 9, 2005, regarding an extension of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act waiting period, the Court ORDERS as follows:

That defendant Blockbuster, its officers, agents, servants, and employees will not acquire by any means, on behalf of defendant or any subsidiary thereof, any assets, voting securities or other interests in the Hollywood Entertainment Corporation or any subsidiary, predecessor, or successor thereof before 11:59 p.m. EST on March 21, 2005.

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2005

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Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle  
United States District Judge

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