

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman
Orson Swindle
Thomas B. Leary
Pamela Jones Harbour
Jon Leibowitz

In the Matter of

NORTH TEXAS SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS

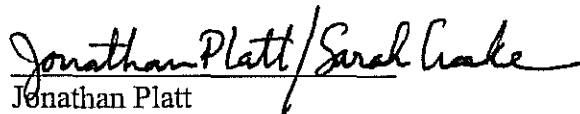
Docket No. 9312

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to FTC Rule of Practice § 3.52(a), Complaint Counsel hereby gives notice that it will appeal, against Respondent North Texas Specialty Physicians: the findings of fact and conclusions of law related to the discussion of market definition in the Initial Decision; certain sections of the Order entered by the Administrative Law Judge and any related findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Date: November 29, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,


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