

DISSENTING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ORSON SWINDLE
in *United States v. Grover Stewart*, File No. X020090

I have voted against the settlement with Grover Stewart because the relief is likely to be insufficient to prevent him from engaging in future wrongdoing. It also is unlikely to deter others from engaging in similar illegal practices. Given Stewart's consistent pattern of unlawful conduct in the sale of business ventures and the resulting consumer injury, I believe a far more effective remedy would be to *permanently* ban him from promoting or selling franchises and business ventures.