

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

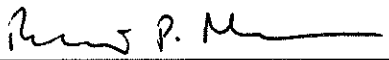
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 ) CASE NO.: 1:08-cv-00262  
 ) Assigned To: Hogan, Thomas F.  
 Plaintiff, ) Assign. Date: 02/19/2008  
 ) Description: Antitrust  
 v. )  
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 THE THOMSON CORPORATION, and )  
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 REUTERS GROUP PLC, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPOINT MONITORING TRUSTEES**

Pursuant to the Asset Preservation Stipulation and Order entered by the Court on February 22, 2008, and the terms of the proposed Final Judgment filed on February 19, 2008, Plaintiff United States of America hereby moves for approval of the appointment of Mark Byers and Marti Kopacz as Monitoring Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

  
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