

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC. and BOWATER INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Defendants.</p>	<p>CASE NO: 1:07-cv-1912</p> <p>JUDGE: Collyer, Rosemary M.</p> <p>DECK TYPE: Antitrust</p> <p>DATE STAMP:</p>
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**PARTIES' JOINT PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR THE UNITED STATES'
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF THE PROPOSED FINAL JUDGMENT**

The parties make the following joint motion pursuant to the Court's June 5, 2008 Minute Order directing the parties to submit a joint proposed briefing schedule for the United States' motion for entry of the proposed Final Judgment.

The parties' joint proposed briefing schedule:

- The United States' filed its Motion for Entry of the Proposed Final Judgment on June 18, 2008.
- The Defendants' and Newspaper Association of America's response briefs must be filed with the Court no later than thirty (30) days following the entry of the Court's Order regarding this proposed briefing schedule.
- The United States' reply brief must then be filed no later than twenty-one (21) days following the thirty-day response brief time frame, or fifty-one (51) days following the entry of the Court's Order regarding this proposed briefing schedule.

Dated: June 18, 2008

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ORDER

Order granting Parties' Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule for the United States' Motion for Entry of the Proposed Final Judgment.

Dated: _____, 2008

The Honorable Rosemary M. Collyer

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COURT'S ORDER REGARDING THE PARTIES' JOINT PROPOSED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7(k) AND
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 18, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing Parties' Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule for the United States' Motion for Entry of the Proposed Final Judgment and United States' Motion for Entry of the Proposed Final Judgment in this matter to the following individuals:

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