

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
209 S. LaSalle Street
Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60604

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PROBLEM
GAMBLING, INC.,
208 G. Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1-03CV01278

JUDGE: Henry H. Kennedy

UNITED STATES' EXPLANATION OF CONSENT DECREE PROCEDURES

The United States submits this short memorandum summarizing the procedures regarding the Court's entry of the proposed Final Judgment. This Judgment would settle this case pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 16(b)-(h) (the "APPA"), which applies to civil antitrust cases brought and settled by the United States.

1. Today, the United States has filed a Complaint, a proposed Final Judgment, and a Stipulation between the parties by which they have agreed that the Court may enter the proposed Final Judgment following the United States' compliance with the APPA.

2. The United States also filed a Competitive Impact Statement relating to the proposed Judgment. See 15 U.S.C. § 16(b).

3. The APPA requires that the United States publish the proposed Final Judgment and the Competitive Impact Statement in the *Federal Register* and in certain newspapers at least

