UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. BRIAN L. ROBERTS, Defendant.	Civil Action No. 11-02240 (CKK)

ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT
(December 28, 2011)

Plaintiff, the United States of America, commenced this action against Defendant Brian L. Roberts by filing its [1] Complaint for violation of Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, commonly known as the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Plaintiff and Defendant, by their respective attorneys, have consented to the entry of this Final Judgment without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law, and without this Final Judgment constituting any evidence against or an admission by Defendant with respect to any such issue. Accordingly, upon consideration of Plaintiff's unopposed [2] Motion for Entry of Final Judgment, and before the taking of any testimony and without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law, and upon the consent of the parties, it is, this 28th day of December, 2011, hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff's [2] Motion for Entry of Final Judgment is GRANTED on the terms set forth herein and this action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

I.

The Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action and of Plaintiff and Defendant. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against Defendant

(N)

under Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a.

II.

Judgment is hereby entered in this matter in favor of Plaintiff United States of America and against Defendant, and, pursuant to Section 7A(g)(1) of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a(g)(1), the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-134 § 31001(s) (amending the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. § 2461), and Federal Trade Commission Rule 1.98, 16 C.F.R. § 1.98, 61 Fed. Reg. 54549 (Oct. 21, 1996), and 74 Fed. Reg. 857 (Jan. 9, 2009), Defendant Brian L. Roberts is hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000). Payment of the civil penalty shall be made by wire transfer of funds or cashier's check. If the payment is made by wire transfer, Defendant shall contact Janie Ingalls of the Antitrust Division's Antitrust Documents Group at (202) 514-2481 for instructions before making the transfer. If the payment is made by cashier's check, the check shall be made payable to the United States Department of Justice and delivered to:

Janie Ingalls
United States Department of Justice
Antitrust Division, Antitrust Documents Group
450 5th Street, NW
Suite 1024
Washington, D.C. 20530

Defendant shall pay the full amount of the civil penalty within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order and Final Judgment. In the event of a default or delay in payment, interest at the rate of eighteen (18) percent per annum shall accrue thereon from the date of the default or delay to the date of payment.

III.

Each party shall bear its own costs of this action.

IV.

Based on the representations made in Plaintiff's [4] Supplemental Memorandum dated December 23, 2011, entry of this Final Judgment is in the public interest.

SO ORDERED.

COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge