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To The Department of Justice,

[REDACTED] a small independent theater circuit (17 locations, 194 screens), which we acquired from AMC under a DOJ mandated divestiture in April of 2017, I strongly recommend that the application by Paramount for relief be rejected. This is my fourth theater circuit venture in 25 years, and I have been honored often by my industry peers during that period.

There are even more reasons today due to technology advances than there were when the Consent Decree become effective. Allowing studios to own and operate movie theaters will stress our financial model even beyond the increasing share of the box office revenues the studios demand today, especially for smaller independents like New Vision Theatres. The result will be necessary price increases affecting the public just to remain in an increasingly capital intensive business.

I thank you for your consideration of my comments, which I believe represent the vast majority of exhibitors.

Very truly yours,

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