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for the Western District of Oklahoma**

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DEFENDANT

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The United States of America having filed its petition herein on *December 24th*, 1928 and the defendant having appeared by its solicitor, and the United States of America, by Roy St. Lewis, United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, having moved the court for an injunction as prayed in the petition; and the defendant having consented to the entry of this decree without contest.

Wherefore, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed as follows:

That the court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of all persons and parties hereto and that the petition states a cause of action against the defendant under the Act of July 2, 1890, entitled, "An Act To Protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

That the defendant, Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Oklahoma, its members, directors, officers, agents and employees and any other person authorized to act or acting for or in behalf of the said defendant be and they are hereby jointly and severally enjoined—

1. From collusively or by concert or agreement amongst themselves urging, requesting, or by arguments, threats, resolutions or otherwise coercing distributors of motion picture films to refuse to deal with and/or to cease to deal with the so-called nontheatrical exhibitors of motion pictures;

2. From collusively or by concert or agreement amongst themselves urging, requesting, or coercing said distributors, their officers, agents or employees, with the intent or with the effect or for the purpose of causing them—

a. to refuse to furnish said motion picture films to nontheatrical exhibitors, or

b. to refuse to make contracts with said nontheatrical exhibitors for the purchase, sale and/or license of said motion pictures and/or said motion picture films, or

c. to refuse to further perform current and valid contracts with said nontheatrical exhibitors for the furnishing of said motion picture films.

3. From collusively or by concert or agreement amongst themselves distributing lists of said distributors serving said nontheatrical accounts, and/or suggesting to or threatening the said dis-

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tributors of motion picture films that lists of said distributors serving nontheatrical accounts would be distributed to members of the defendant corporation.

That jurisdiction of this cause is retained by this court for the purpose of making such other and further orders as may become necessary.

Edgar A. Vaughn
United States District Judge.

Entry consented to by defendant by its solicitor.

Entry consented to.

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United State Attorney.

Ray B. Lewis