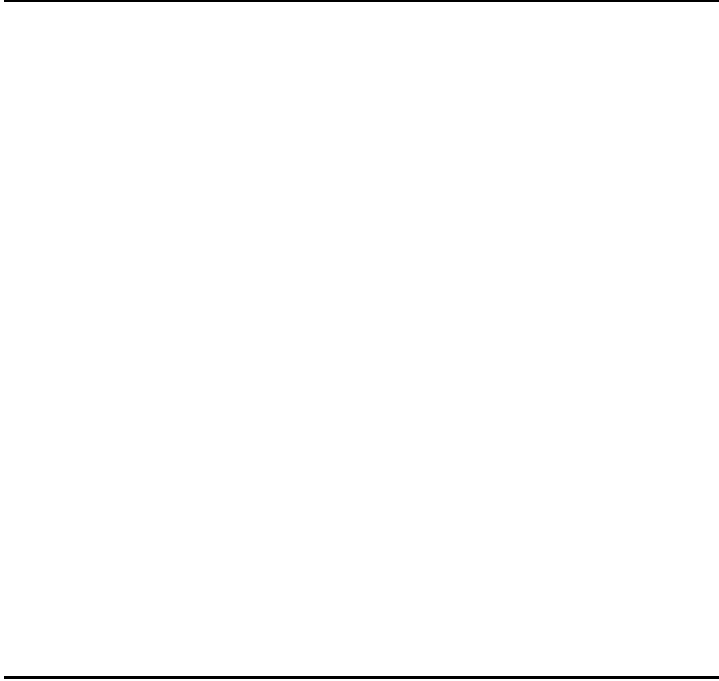




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- November 27, 2001 - File status report and statement of the case (1) reporting on compliance with discovery and settlement negotiations, and (2) identifying the legal and factual matters to be decided by the Administrative Law Judge.
- November 29, 2001 - Status conference to report on discovery and settlement negotiations. The parties are also directed to meet and discuss contested issues of fact and simplification of the issues and the possibility of obtaining stipulations of fact.
- December 7, 2001 - Respondents' Counsel provides expert reports.
- December 21, 2001 - Complaint Counsel provides rebuttal expert reports.
- December 21, 2001 - Close of discovery, other than discovery permitted under Rule 3.24(a)(4) and depositions of experts.
- January 9, 2002 - Deadline for depositions of experts.
- January 11, 2002 - Deadline for filing motions for summary decision.
- January 18, 2002 - Exchange final proposed witness list and exhibit list, including designated testimony to be presented by deposition, and a brief summary of the expected testimony of each witness. The final proposed witness list may not include additional witnesses not listed in the preliminary or revised witness lists previously exchanged unless good cause is shown.
- January 25, 2002 - Deadline for filing motions *in limine* and motions to strike.
 - Exchange objections and counter-designations to any designated deposition testimony.
 - Exchange copies of all documents listed on final exhibit lists.
- February 1, 2002 - Exchange proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity.
 - Deadline for filing responses to depositions of documents listed on final exhibit lists.
- January 18, 2002 for filing motions D -0.0364 lists.

- February 20, 2002 - File pretrial briefs, limited to 15 pages, identifying the legal matters, supported by legal authority, and factual matters to be decided by the Administrative Law Judge.
- File final stipulations of law, facts and authenticity. Any subsequent stipulations may be filed as agreed by the parties.
- February 27, 2002 - Final prehearing conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The parties are to meet and confer prior to the conference regarding trial logistics and proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity and any designated deposition testimony. All trial exhibits will be admitted or excluded.
- March 5, 2002 - Commencement of Hearing, to begin at 10:00 a.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. The parties shall serve the Administrative Law Judge with two courtesy copies of all

formulating an opinion in this case. Each side may list (rather than produce) materials relied upon or reviewed by an expert, to the extent those materials have previously been produced. Written communications exchanged between counsel and the expert (including drafts of expert reports) need not be produced unless the expert is relying upon any aspect of, or information included in, such communication.

9. Service of all papers on opposing counsel may be accomplished by fax as follows. If such document must be filed with the Commission or requires a response by a certain deadline, then such document must be received by opposing counsel by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the designated date. If no response is required, then such document must be received by opposing counsel by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on the designated date. Parties may provide attachments or exhibits to the paper the next calendar day following service via hand delivery or overnight express mail (as long as delivery is accomplished by 1:00 p.m. Eastern time that day). It shall be the obligation of the serving party to ensure that service by facsimile and/or by overnight express mail has been effected. All deliveries by facsimile shall be followed promptly by delivery of an original by overnight courier.

ORDERED:

James P. Timony
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November _____, 2001

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of)	
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POLYGRAM HOLDING, INC.,)	
a corporation,)	
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DECCA MUSIC GROUP LIMITED,)	
a corporation,)	
)	Docket No. 9298
UMG RECORDINGS, INC.,)	
a corporation,)	
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and)	
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UNIVERSAL MUSIC & VIDEO)	
DISTRIBUTION CORP.,)	
a corporation.)	
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ORDER

Upon the joint motion of the parties, the arguments of the parties during the telephone conference before the Court on November 29, 2001, and for good cause shown, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Scheduling Order entered in this matter on September 10, 2001 is modified in accordance with the attached Revised Scheduling Order;
2. The trial of this matter shall be completed on or before March 29, 2001;
3. No further extensions of the Schedule will be granted; and

4. Briefs submitted regarding summary decision motions shall be limited to 25 double-spaced pages, unless the parties stipulate to the contrary or the Court so orders for good cause shown.

ORDERED:

James P. Timony
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: _____