

1. Proposed Respondent Reed Elsevier NV is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of The Netherlands, with its office and principal place of business located at Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2. Proposed Respondent Reed Elsevier PLC is a public limited company, organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom, with its office and principal place of business located at 1-3 The Strand, WC2N 5JR, London, England.
3. Proposed Respondent Reed Elsevier Group plc is a public limited company, organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom, with its office and principal place of business located at 1-3 The Strand, WC2N 5JR, London, England.
4. Proposed Respondent Reed Elsevier Inc. is a corporation, organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Massachusetts, with its office or principal place of business at 125 Park Avenue, Suite 2300, New York, New York 10017.
5. Proposed Respondent ChoicePoint Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Georgia, with its office and principal place of business located at 1000 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005.
6. Proposed Respondent ChoicePoint Services Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Georgia, with its office and principal place of business located at 1000 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005.
7. Proposed Respondent ChoicePoint Government Services LLC is a Georgia limited liability company with its office and principal place of business located at 1000 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005.
8. Proposed Respondents admit all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of Complaint here attached.
9. Proposed Respondents waive:
 - a. any further procedural steps;
 - b. the requirement that the Commission's Decision and Order, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
 - c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
 - d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

10. Because there may be interim competitive harm, the Commission may issue its Complaint in this matter at any time after it accepts the Consent Agreement for public comment.
11. Not later than thirty (30) days after the date this Consent Agreement is signed by the Director or the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Competition, Proposed Respondents shall submit an initial report, pursuant to Section 2.33 of the Commission's Rules, 16 C.F.R. § 2.33. Such report shall be signed by Proposed Respondents and set forth in de27

disposition of the proceeding; and (b) make information public with respect thereto. When so entered, the Decision and Order shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified, or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for

Signed this _____ day of September 2008.

**REED ELSEVIER NV, REED ELSEVIER
PLC, REED ELSEVIER GROUP PLC, and
REED ELSEVIER INC.**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
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