

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Federal Trade Commission, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil No. 1:15-cv-00256 (APM)
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Sysco Corporation, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants)	

US Foods is in violation of Section 15 (d) of the Federal
 antitrust laws. The Commission's consideration of this matter
 is based on the administrative record in this matter.
 The Commission carried its duty under the Act in this
 matter. US Foods is in violation of the public
 interest. The Commission's proposed merger will
 harm the public interest. The Commission's
 decision to grant the merger is in violation of the
 public interest. The Commission's decision to grant the
 merger is in violation of the public interest.

¹ Because the Memorandum Opinion likely contains “competitively sensitive information” of Defendants and third parties, Protective Order Governing Confidential Material, ECF No. 87 ¶ 1, the court has issued the Memorandum Opinion under seal to allow the parties to propose redactions of competitively sensitive information. The parties shall meet and confer and present to the court proposed redactions to the Memorandum Opinion no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2015. After considering the proposed redactions, the court will issue a public version of the Memorandum Opinion on June 26, 2015.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

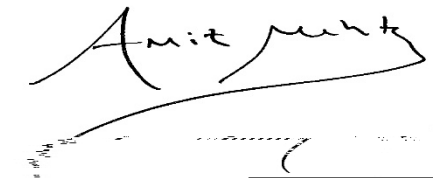
1. The FTC's motion for a preliminary injunction enjoining the merger between Sysco and US Foods is granted;

2. Sysco and US Foods are hereby enjoined and restrained, under Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), from completing the proposed merger, or otherwise effecting a combination of Sysco and US Foods, until the completion of the administrative proceedings evaluating the proposed transaction now pending before the FTC;

3. Defendants shall take any and all necessary steps to prevent any of their officers, directors, domestic or foreign agents, divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, or joint ventures from consummating, directly or indirectly, any such merger, or otherwise effecting any combination between Defendant Sysco and Defendant US Foods;

4. Defendants are directed to maintain the status quo until either: (1) the completion of all legal proceedings by the FTC challenging the transaction, including all appeals, or (2) further order of the court, including upon the request of the FTC, before completion of such legal proceedings;

5. This court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter until this



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