

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
Eastern Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	Civil Action No. 1:03CV0164
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v.)	Judge Polster
)	
)	Filed: February 26, 2003
VILLAGE VOICE MEDIA, LLC,)	
)	
and)	
)	
NT MEDIA, LLC,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

NOTICE REGARDING TIME EXTENSION

Pursuant to section V(A) of the Proposed Final Judgment filed in this matter,¹
Plaintiff United States submits this notice to the Court that it has extended the period for the

¹ Section V(A) of the Proposed Final Judgment states:
Defendants are ordered and directed, within thirty (30) calendar days after the filing of the Complaint in this matter, to divest the Divestiture Assets in a manner consistent with this Final Judgment to an Acquirer or Acquirers acceptable to the United States in its sole discretion, after consultation with the State Attorneys General. The United States, in its sole discretion, after consultation with the State Attorneys General, may agree to an extension of this time period for any divestiture of up to thirty (30) additional calendar days, and shall notify this Court in such circumstances.

Defendants to divest the *Cleveland Free Times* Assets and the *New Times LA* Assets (as defined in section II of the Proposed Final Judgment). The Defendants have requested, and the United States has agreed to, extensions of time to allow the Defendants to complete the divestiture of the *Cleveland Free Times* Assets and *New Times LA* Assets.

With respect to the *Cleveland Free Times* Assets, the United States, after consulting with the State Attorneys General, has agreed to an extension until March 10, 2003, by which the Defendants shall submit to the United States and State Attorneys General, pursuant to section VII(A) of the Proposed Final Judgment, a definitive divestiture agreement for the *Cleveland Free Times* Assets.

With respect to the *New Times LA* Assets, the United States, after consulting with the State Attorneys General, has agreed to an extension until March 14, 2003, by which the Defendants shall submit to the United States and State Attorneys General, pursuant to section VII(A) of the Proposed Final Judgment, a definitive divestiture agreement for the *New Times LA* Assets. The United States reserves its right, under the Proposed Final Judgment, to review and approve the divestiture agreements and approve the Acquirers of the *Cleveland Free Times* Assets and the *New Times LA* Assets.

Dated: February 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Notice Regarding Time Extension via First Class United States Mail, this 26th day of February, 2003, on:

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