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Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 11/10/97 AND 11/21/97

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Kenneth R. Thomson, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., IDD Enterprises, L.P	97-3644	11/12/97
Western Atlas Inc., Arthur Kelsey, Weldmation, Inc	98-0292	11/12/97
Kenneth R. Thomson, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Ottaway Newspapers, Inc	98-0304	11/12/97
Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Kenneth R. Thomson, Thomson Newspapers, Inc	98-0305	11/12/97
Thermo Electron Corporation, Novartis AG (a Swiss company), Novartis Assets	98-0318	11/12/97
AccuStaff Incorporated, Richard A. Koplow, Office Specialists, Inc	98-0326	11/12/97
The Vincam Group, Inc., Theodore L. Gatsas, Staffing Network, Inc	98-0330	11/12/97
The Vincam Group, Inc., Michael J. Gatsas, Staffing Network, Inc	98-0337	11/12/97
Renal Care Group, Inc., Laidlaw Inc. (a Canadian corporation), STAT Dialysis, Inc.; STAT Management Corporation	98-0359	11/12/97
Insignia Financial Group, Inc., P. Wesley Foster, Jr., Barnes Morris Pardoe & Foster Management Services, LLC	98-0364	11/12/97
J.W. Childs Equity Partners, L.P., Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund II, L.P., Desa Holdings Corporation ..	98-0376	11/12/97
Mediacom LLC, Jones Cable Income Fund 1-C, Ltd., Jones Cable Income Fund 1-B/C Venture	98-0377	11/12/97
Chase Manhattan Corporation, (The), Bank of New York Company, Inc., (The), The Bank of New York (Delaware)	98-0385	11/12/97
The Bank of Nova Scotia, Standard Chartered PLC (a U.K. company), Standard Chartered Bank (Mocatta Bulion and Base Metal)	98-0408	11/12/97
CM Holdings, Inc., WH Smith Group, plc (a British company), The Wall Music, Inc	98-0437	11/12/97
General Electric Company, Lockheed Martin Corporation, LMT Sub Inc	98-0441	11/12/97
The Presbyterian Foundation for Philadelphia, Foundation for the Elderly, Inc., FFE/Maplewood-Cliveden, Inc ..	98-0196	11/13/97
Group Financial Partners, Inc., M. Stuart Millar, Datatape Inc. and Delta Tango, Inc	98-0258	11/13/97
Theodore L. Gatsas, The Vincam Group, The Vincam Group	98-0338	11/13/97
Michael J. Gatsas, The Vincam Group, Inc., The Vincam Group, Inc	98-0339	11/13/97
Paul G. Allen, Metricom, Inc., Metricom, Inc	98-0344	11/13/97
Paul G. Allen, Metricom, Inc., Metricom, Inc	98-0345	11/13/97
Jacor Communications, Inc., American Radio Systems Corporation, American Radio Systems License Corp	98-0398	11/13/97
Pioneer Natural Resources Company, Electrafina S.A., Plum Creek Pipeline, Co	98-0406	11/13/97
Atlas Copco AB, Joseph A. Paradis, III, Rental Equipment Service Company	98-0457	11/17/97
Jerrold M. Jung, Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Company, Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Company	98-0257	11/18/97
Crown NorthCorp, Inc., ULLICO, Inc., AMI Capital, Inc	98-0288	11/18/97
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ladreit de Lacharriere, Robert D. and Judith M. Van Kampen, Fitch Investors Service, L.P., Fitch Information Service	98-0351	11/18/97
Frontier Vision Partners, L.P., Cox Enterprises, Inc., CoxCom, Inc	98-0375	11/18/97
Frontier Insurance Group, Inc., ACCEL International Corporation, Acceleration Life Insurance Co., Acceleration National	98-0382	11/18/97
International Business Machines Corporation, International Business Machines Corporation, Technology Service Solutions	98-0386	11/18/97
Sumner Redstone, Mari Hulman George, IMS Broadcasting, LLC	98-0403	11/18/97
Creative Technology Ltd., Cambridge SoundWorks Inc., Cambridge SoundWorks Inc	98-0420	11/18/97
CKE Restaurants, Inc., Alvin E. (Spike) Ehrhardt and Theresa Ehrhardt, Great River Restaurants; Hannibal Sandy's, Inc	98-0443	11/18/97
Inland Resources, Inc., Crysen Corporation, Crysen Refining, Inc. & Sound Refining, Inc	98-0465	11/18/97
Patriot American Hospitality Operating Company, Wyndham Hotel Corporation, Wyndham Hotel Corporation	98-0472	11/18/97
Spartan Motors, Inc., Smeal Fire Apparatus Co., Smeal Fire Apparatus Co	98-0478	11/18/97
Media General, Inc., T. Eugene Worrell, Bristol Newspapers, Inc and Abingdon Newspapers, Inc	98-0483	11/18/97
Guy J. Turcotte (a resident of Canada), Pioneer Natural Resources Company, Pioneer Natural Resources Company	98-0484	11/18/97
Pioneer Natural Resources Company, Chauvco Resources Ltd. (a Canadian company), Chauvco Resources Ltd	98-0485	11/18/97
MedPartners, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc	98-0486	11/18/97

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Emerson Electric Co., Computational Systems, Incorporated, Computational Systems, Incorporated	98-0487	11/18/97
Lason, Inc., Lou Lee, VIP Litho, Inc	98-0488	11/18/97
Lason, Inc., Melvin A. and Perl Valdez, VIP Litho, Inc	98-0489	11/18/97
ShopKo Stores, Inc. Penn-Daniels, Incorporated, Penn-Daniels, Incorporated	98-0492	11/18/97
Video Update, Inc., Moovies, Inc., Moovies, Inc	98-0499	11/18/97
Discount Auto Parts, Inc., Hi-Lo Automotive, Inc., Hi-Lo Automotive, Inc	98-0518	11/18/97
Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Charles E. Hasty, CH Industries, Inc	98-0531	11/18/97
Textron, Inc., Ransomes plc, Ransomes plc	98-0532	11/18/97
Omaha World-Herald Company, BRC Holdings, Inc., Business Records Corporation	97-0605	11/19/97
Caritas Christi, Neponset Valley Health System, Inc., Neponset Valley Health System, Inc	98-0436	11/19/97
Metals USA, Inc., Thomas J. Shapiro, Wayne Steel, Inc	98-0448	11/19/97
Anthony Kies, The Edgar B. Rumble Marital Trust, Michigan Hangar Co., Inc	98-0455	11/19/97
Monsanto Company, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc	98-0476	11/19/97
Hutchison Whampoa Limited, Western Wireless Corporation, Western Wireless Corporation	98-0503	11/19/97
The FINOVA Group, Inc., The Nomura Securities, Co., Ltd., AT&T Commerical Finance Corporation	98-0514	11/19/97
MBNA Corporation Broadway National Bank, Broadway Bancshares, Inc	98-0521	11/19/97
N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij, Tejas Gas Corporation, Tejas Gas Corporation	98-0266	11/20/97
Republic Industries, Inc., The Charlie Roberts Hillard Marital Deduction Termin-Hillard Auto Group, Inc	98-0275	11/20/97
Worldtex Inc., NFA Corp., NFA Corp's Elastic Corporation of America division	98-0302	11/20/97
C.H. Boehringer Sohn, Ben Venue Laboratories, Inc., Ben Venue Laboratories, Inc	98-0409	11/20/97
USA Waste Services, Inc., Longview Group, Inc., Longview Group, Inc	98-0414	11/20/97
Richard M. Scaife, Gannett Co., Inc., Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc., Media West	98-0435	11/20/97
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., Bob Weik, Baxter Electric Company, Ltd	98-0516	11/20/97
Bob Weik, Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	98-0517	11/20/97
Dover Corporation, Sanger Works Factory Holdings, Inc., Sanger Works Factory Holdings, Inc	98-0233	11/21/97
Lucent Technologies, Inc., Livingston Enterprises, Inc., Livingston Enterprises, Inc	98-0328	11/21/97
Terry L. Hunter, The Registry, Inc., The Registry, Inc	98-0348	11/21/97
The Registry, Inc., Terry L. Hunter, The Hunter Group, Inc	98-0349	11/21/97
Steven M. Willens, Lucent Technologies, Inc., Lucent Technologies, Inc	98-0387	11/21/97
Ronald H. Willens, Lucent Technologies, Inc., Lucent Technologies, Inc	98-0388	11/21/97
ICG Communications, Inc., NETCOM On-Line Communication Services, Inc., NETCOM On-Line Communication Services, Inc	98-0401	11/21/97
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Omni Insurance Group, Inc., Omni Insurance Group, Inc	98-0405	11/21/97
Allen E. Paulson, Riviera Holdings Corporation, Riviera Holdings Corporation	98-0407	11/21/97
J&J Snack Foods Corp., National ICEE Corporation, National ICEE Corporation	98-0427	11/21/97
CMI Corporation, Rexworks, Inc., Rexworks, Inc	98-0431	11/21/97
American Buildings Company, Neal C. and Brenda L. DuCharme (husband and wife), Modular Structures International, Inc	98-0442	11/21/97
ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Dr. h.c. Paul Sacher, Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.; Roche Products, Inc	98-0444	11/21/97
Thomas J. Shapiro, Metals USA, Inc., Metals USA, Inc	98-0447	11/21/97
Orion Capital Corporation, Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, Unisun Insurance Company	98-0449	11/21/97
Cooper Industries, Mr. Jack Pearlman, AtLite Lighting Equipment, Inc	98-0450	11/21/97
Bridgestone Corporation, Gerald W. Fletcher, Fletcher's Cobre Tire, Inc	98-0451	11/21/97
Metal Management, Inc., Michael Suisman, Aerospace Metals, Inc	98-0456	11/21/97
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Bankers Trust New York Corporation, Bankers Trust New York Corporation	98-0463	11/21/97
Mrs. L. Bettencourt, Angeion Corporation, Angeion Corporation	98-0477	11/21/97
SmarTalk Teleservices, Inc., Frontier Corporation, Frontier Corporation	98-0481	11/21/97
TDS Voting Trust, Yves Jacques Rey-Millet, Indiantown Company, Inc	98-0491	11/21/97
TDS Voting Trust, Christian Rey-Millet, Indiantown Company, Inc	98-0497	11/21/97
Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust, Tina K. Chang, Texas 16 Cellular Telephone Company	98-0504	11/21/97
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Allen K. and Johnnie C. Breed, husband & wife, BREED Technologies, Inc	98-0506	11/21/97
Continental Grain Company, Empire Funding Holding Corporation, Empire Funding Holding Corporation	98-0507	11/21/97
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Elf Aquitaine, Elf Atochem North America, Inc	98-0510	11/21/97
Carolyn Louise Adams, Enron Corp., Taurus Energy Corp	98-0511	11/21/97
James N. Isaacs, Empire Funding Holding Corporation, Empire Funding Holding Corporation	98-0512	11/21/97
W.W. Clyde Investment Co., Geneva Rock Products, Inc., Geneva Rock Products, Inc	98-0524	11/21/97
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., International Dairy Queen, Inc., International Dairy Queen, Inc	98-0526	11/21/97
The Chase Manhattan Corporation, Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture), Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture)	98-0527	11/21/97
J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture), Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture)	98-0528	11/21/97
Private Equity Investors III, L.P., Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture), Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture)	98-0529	11/21/97
Equity-Linked Investors II, L.P., Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture), Triton PCS, Inc. (Joint Venture)	98-0530	11/21/97
American Mutual Holding Company, AmVestors Financial Corporation, AmVestors Financial Corporation	98-0533	11/21/97
Saputo Group, Inc., Specialty Foods Acquisition Corporation, Stella Holdings, Inc	98-0535	11/21/97
Delco Remy International, Inc., Ballantrae Corporation, Ballantrae Corporation	98-0537	11/21/97
Access Beyond, Inc., Hayes Microcomputer Products, Inc., Hayes Microcomputer Products, Inc	98-0538	11/21/97
Ellicott Associates, L.P., Solid State Geophysical Inc., Solid State Geophysical Inc	98-0540	11/21/97
Linsalata Capital Partners Fund II, L.P., The Tranzonic Companies, The Tranzonic Companies	98-0541	11/21/97
Mail-Well, Inc., Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc., Golden Books Publishing Company, Inc	98-0544	11/21/97
Nextel Communications, Inc., Industrial Wireless Technologies, Inc	98-0550	11/21/97
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center System, The Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh, The Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh	98-0551	11/21/97

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George S. Hofmeister, Daniel P. Crawford, Danvid Company, Inc	98-0556	11/21/97
AAA Auto Club South, Inc., The American Automobile Association, Inc., The American Automobile Association, Inc.—Florida Div	98-0557	11/21/97
Texas Health Resources, L.P. McCuiston Community Hospital, McCuiston Regional Medical Center	98-0562	11/21/97
Fiskars Oy Ab, Triumph Capital Investors, L.P., EnviroWorks Holding Company	98-0564	11/21/97
Man Chi Tam (a Hong Kong resident), Access Beyond, Inc., Access Beyond, Inc	98-0569	11/21/97
Outdoor Systems, Inc., Jon Gunderson, Outdoor Media Group, Inc	98-0577	11/21/97
N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij, N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij, Corpus Christi Natural Gas Company, L.P	98-0582	11/21/97
Tele-Communications, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc., Robin Cable Systems, L.P	98-0588	11/21/97

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Spectra-Physics AB, FLIR Systems, Inc., FLIR Systems, Inc	98-0086	11/26/97
Allied Capital Lending Corporation, Allied Capital Corporation, Allied Capital Corporation	98-0494	11/26/97
Allied Capital Lending Corporation, Allied Capital Corporation II, Allied Capital Corporation II	98-0495	11/26/97
Allied Capital Lending Corporation, Allied Capital Commercial Corporation, Allied Capital Commercial Corporation	98-0496	11/26/97
The Toa Fire and Marine Reinsurance Co., Ltd., Swiss Reinsurance Company (a Swiss corporation), The Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company of America	98-0548	11/26/97
George S. Hofmeister, Mario J. Gabelli, Binnings Building Products, Inc	98-0555	11/26/97
Recycling Industries, Inc., Jack Levin, United Metal Recyclers	98-0560	11/26/97
Recycling Industries, Inc., Brenner Companies, Inc., Brenner Companies, Inc. and United Metal Recyclers	98-0561	11/26/97
Recycling Industries, Inc., Seymour Levin, United Metal Recyclers	98-0570	11/26/97
Pacific Mutual Holding Company, Oppenheimer Capital, L.P., Oppenheimer Capital, L.P	98-0575	11/26/97
Ambac Financial Group, Inc., Construction Loan Insurance Corporation, Construction Loan Insurance Corporation	98-0583	11/26/97
The Dow Chemical Company, Sentrachem Limited, Sentrachem Limited	97-3189	11/28/97
Fiserv, Inc., Hanifen, Imhoff Holdings, Inc., Hanifen, Imhoff Holdings, Inc	98-0314	11/28/97
Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter, Discover & Co., CSG Systems International, Inc., CSG Systems International, Inc	98-0411	11/30/97
Northland Cable Properties Six Limited Partnership, Tele-Communications, Inc., Robin Cable Systems, L.P. InterMedia Partners, L.P	98-0393	12/01/97
Northland Communications Corporation, Tele-Communications, Inc., Robin Cable Systems, L.P. InterMedia Partners, L.P.	98-0394	12/01/97
United States Filter Corporation, Stranco, Inc., Stranco, Inc	98-0433	12/01/97
Preussag AG, Hapag-Lloyd AG, Hapag-Lloyd AG	98-0445	12/01/97
Cedar Fair, L.P., Knott's Berry Farm (a partnership), Knott's Berry Farm (a partnership)	98-0565	12/01/97
Patriot American Hospitality Operating Company, WHG Resorts & Casinos, Inc., WHG Resorts & Casinos, Inc	98-0567	12/01/97
Pharma Vision 2000 AG, Tularik Inc., Tularik Inc	98-0568	12/01/97
Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., Vanguard Automation, Inc., Vanguard Automation, Inc	98-0578	12/01/97
Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership, Kay Juel, III, Contact East, Inc	98-0586	12/01/97
The Guarantee Life Companies, Inc., PFG, Inc., PFG, Inc	98-0589	12/01/97
Legal and General Group Plc, Georgia Duck & Cordage Mill, Georgia Duck & Cordage Mill	98-0652	12/01/97
John W. Pope, Rose's Holdings, Inc., Rose's Stores, Inc	98-0432	12/02/97
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund II, L.P., Benchmark Jackson, L.L.C	98-0466	12/02/97