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ROBERT J. BAKER
Complainant

v.

FIRST AMERICAN DISCOUNT
CORPORATION, WALKER MORRIS
BAGBY, JR., and WILLIAM JOSEPH
MALLERS, SR.,
Respondents

CFTC Docket
No. 96-R144

ORDER OF DISMISSAL ON SETTLEMENT

Complainant has accepted payment of a check sent to him by respondents with a release and an accompanying letter in which respondents' attorneys notified complainant that cashing the check would be deemed acceptance of the terms of the release. The transmittal of the check and the other documents was done by respondents' attorneys after a lengthy settlement conference mediated by the undersigned. The complainant was fully apprised of his right to litigate this matter and of the advantages of settling instead.

Settlement having been offered by respondents and accepted by complainant on the terms as contained in the documents filed by respondents, there are no issues remaining to be resolved. Accordingly, this proceeding is DISMISSED.

Dated: January 14, 1997

Joel R. Maillie
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Judgment Officer