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WILLIAM F. BALLEW,  
Complainant

v.

FIRST INVESTORS GROUP OF THE  
PALM BEACHES, INC., MITCHELL  
STEPHEN DAVIS, and RICHARD L.  
HAMILTON,  
Respondents

CFTC Docket No. 96-R135

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Complainant and respondents have entered into a settlement and have filed a stipulation of dismissal signed by each of the parties. Accordingly, as provided in Rule 12.21, this proceeding is hereby DISMISSED.

Dated: March 18, 1997

*Joel R. Maillie*  
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Judgment Officer