



**U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20581

Office of Proceedings

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JOHN W. HUGHES, )  
Complainant )  
v. )  
FEDERAL TRADING CORPORATION, )  
NATIONAL COMMODITIES CORPORA- )  
TION, and TED LAMAR ROMEO, )  
Respondents )  
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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

The parties have reached a settlement and have filed a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties. Accordingly, pursuant to CFTC Rule 12.21, the proceeding is DISMISSED..

Dated: March 26, 2002

*Joel R. Maille*  
JOEL R. MAILLIE  
Judgment Officer