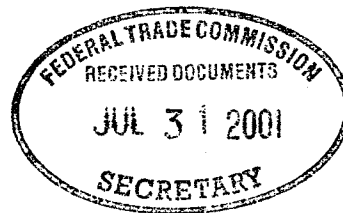


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of)

POLYGRAM HOLDING, INC.,)
a corporation,)

DECCA MUSIC GROUP LIMITED,)
a corporation,)

UMG RECORDINGS, INC.,)
a corporation,)

and)

UNIVERSAL MUSIC & VIDEO)
DISTRIBUTION CORP.,)
a corporation.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 9298

ORDER DESIGNATING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission and delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge,

IT IS ORDERED that James P. Timony, an administrative law judge of this Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James P. Timony". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James P. Timony
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 31, 2001