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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DIRECTV, Inc., a California corporation,

Case No. 6:01-CV-1255-ORL-31DAB

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, OTTO
WALTER et al,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff, DIRECTV, Inc., hereby submits its written response to this Court's February 25, 2003 Order to Show Cause why the sanctions should not be imposed for failure to file the Pretrial Statement as required by this Court's Order dated March 29, 2002:

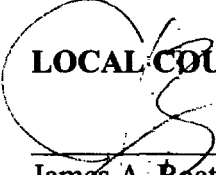
On or about February 24, 2003, Plaintiff and the final remaining Defendant, Otto Walter, settled their dispute. On February 27, 2003, Plaintiff and Defendant Walter jointly filed a Stipulation for Dismissal seeking dismissal of Defendant Walter. The dismissal of Defendant Walter should posture this case for closure by the Court.

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WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, DIRECTV, INC., would respectfully request that the Court refrain from issuing sanctions against either of the parties to this action and would request the entry of an administrative order closing this case.

DATED: March 5, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Mail delivery this 5th day of March, 2003 to **Otto H. Walter**
8721 N. Pawnee Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617.



JAMES A. BOATMAN, JR., ESQUIRE