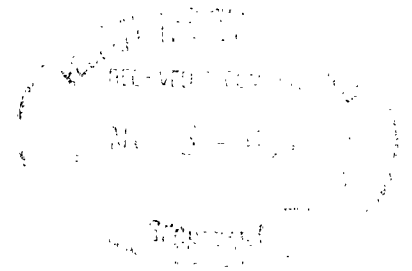


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
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DURA LUBE CORPORATION,)
AMERICAN DIRECT MARKETING, INC.,)
HOWE LABORATORIES, INC.,)
CRESCENT MANUFACTURING, INC.,)
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)
THE MEDIA GROUP, INC.,)
corporations, and)
HERMAN S. HOWARD,)
individually and as an officer)
of the corporations, and)
SCOTT HOWARD,)
individually and as an officer)
of the corporations.)
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Docket No. 9292

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.

James P. Timony
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 3, 1999