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Secretary.

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The Loewen Group Inc., et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent Order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, a Kentucky-based company to divest one of its three funeral homes in Brownsville, Texas and either a large funeral home in San Benito, Texas, or two smaller funeral homes in Harlingen, Texas, within 12 months, to Commission-approved acquirers. If the transactions are not completed as required, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the properties.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued July 29, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Carter, Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 1999 Bryan St., Suite 2150, Dallas, TX 75201. (214) 979-0907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, May 22, 1996, there was published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 25677, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of The Loewen Group Inc., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the

proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

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The May Department Stores Co.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent Order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, a Missouri-based company to cease unwarranted collection activity on certain acquired credit card accounts, to correct the inaccurate or obsolete credit data it sent to credit reporting agencies concerning these accounts, and to take steps to ensure that the information maintained and reported with respect to the acquired accounts is accurate. In addition, the consent order prohibits the respondent from sending credit cards to consumers, except: in response to an oral or written request or application for the credit card; or as a renewal of, or substitute for, an accepted credit card.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued July 9, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher W. Keller, FTC/S-4429, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, April 30, 1996, there was published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 19064, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of The May Department Stores Company, for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 82 Stat. 146, 147; 15 U.S.C. 45, 1601, *et seq.*)

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Synchronys Softcorp, et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent Order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, the California-based computer software manufacturer and three of its officers from making performance claims regarding their software programs or any substantially similar product unless the claims are true and substantiated. The consent order also prohibits the respondents from making any claims that a product intended to improve computer performance is licensed, endorsed, authorized, or certified by any person or organization, unless those claims are true.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued October 7, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Bloom or Robin Eichen, Federal Trade Commission, New York Regional Office, 150 William St., Suite 1300, New York, N.Y. 10038. (212) 264-1201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, July 25, 1996, there was published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 38747, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of Synchronys Softcorp, et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

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