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Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: Staples, Inc. and Quick Link Information Services, LLC
Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling and for a Cease and Desist Order
CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Staples, Inc. and Quick Link Information Services, LLC, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby withdraw their Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling and for a Cease and Desist Order, filed May 3, 2004 in the above-referenced docket. This withdrawal follows (a) the issuance on March 14, 2005 of the Supreme Court of Georgia's decision in *Carnett's, Inc. v. Michelle Hammond*, Case No. S04G1241, and the entry on March 28, 2005 of an order denying Ms. Hammond's motion for reconsideration thereof; and (b) the filing on April 14, 2005 of a Dismissal and Withdrawal of Motion for Class Certification and a Dismissal with prejudice of the Complaint in *Mattison R. Verdery, CPA, P.C., vs. Staples, Inc. and Quick Link Information Services, Inc.*, Civil Action File No. 2003-RCCV-728, Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, copies of all of which are enclosed.

Please contact me should there be any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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