

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action
)	No. 1:08-CV-01976-BBM-RGV
COMPUCREDIT CORP., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**FTC’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT ON OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE’S REPORT**

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) hereby respectfully responds to Defendants’ motion requesting oral argument on their objections to Magistrate Judge Vineyard’s Report and Recommendation to deny Defendants’ separate motions to dismiss. Because the issues and arguments are more than adequately presented in the briefs and record before the Court (including a full hearing before Magistrate Judge Vineyard), the FTC does not believe that additional oral argument would be beneficial or necessary to the Court’s resolution of this matter. Moreover, scheduling and conducting oral argument may delay the Court in making a determination on the Report, which would frustrate the parties’ desire for

an expedited resolution of the pending motions to dismiss. (*See* Dkt. #25 at 2; Dkt. #37 at 7.) Nevertheless, should the Court wish to hear argument, the FTC would have no objection.

Dated: November 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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