

Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

Re: FTC File No. 101-0074
Tops Markets Divestiture of Seven Penn Traffic Stores

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to let you know that I am not in favor of your decision to force Tops Markets to divest seven Penn Traffic stores. Your order that requires Tops to sell seven Penn Traffic supermarkets to an FTC-approved buyer within three months is hurting a company that has saved so many good paying jobs in our area. Requiring Tops to facilitate the sale and operation of the seven supermarkets in Bath, Cortland; Ithaca (two stores), and Lockport, New York; and Sayre, Pennsylvania (two stores) will result in 450 hard-working men and women being on the street and in the unemployment line.

The FTC should reconsider the decision because it does not protect the consumer one bit; in fact prices have come down since Tops purchased the store I shop in. Tops did the right thing by purchasing the bankrupt Penn Traffic stores; they protected workers' pensions, and health care. Now, this decision hurts the consumer, the company and the employees. Please reconsider this detrimental decision.

Verv truly yours.

*I don't want
to drive them
down for good!*

Signature

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