

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman**
 Julie Brill
 Maureen K. Ohlhausen
 Joshua D. Wright
 Terrell McSweeney

In the Matter of

**VERISK ANALYTICS, INC.,
a corporation,**

**INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.,
a corporation, and**

**EAGLEVIEW TECHNOLOGY CORP.,
a corporation.**

Docket No. 9363

PUBLIC

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

On December 16, 2014, the Federal Trade Commission issued the Administrative Complaint in this matter, having reason to believe that Respondents Verisk Analytics, Inc., Insurance Services Office, Inc. (together, “Verisk”), and EagleView Technology Corporation (“EagleView”) (collectively, “Respondents”) had executed an Agreement and Plan of Merger, which, if consummated, would violate Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 (2014), and substantially lessen competition in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18 (2014). Complaint Counsel and Respondents have now filed a Joint Motion To Dismiss Complaint, which states that Respondent Verisk has decided not to proceed with the proposed acquisition and has withdrawn the Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Form it filed for the proposed transaction.¹

The Commission has determined to dismiss the Administrative Complaint without prejudice, as the most important elements of the relief set out in the Notice of Contemplated Relief in the Administrative Complaint have been accomplished without the need for further

¹ See Joint Motion To Dismiss Complaint (December 17, 2014), at <http://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/cases/141217veriskcmt.pdf>.

administrative litigation.² In particular, Respondent Verisk has announced that it has decided not to proceed with the proposed acquisition, and has withdrawn the Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Form it filed for the proposed transaction. As a consequence, the Respondents would not be able to effect the proposed acquisition without filing new Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission has determined that the public interest warrants dismissal of the Administrative Complaint in this matter. The Commission has determined to do so without prejudice, however, because it is not reaching a decision on the merits. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Administrative Complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: December 19, 2014

² See, e.g., *In the Matter of Visant Corp., Jostens, Inc., and American Achievement Corporation*, Docket No. 9362, Order Dismissing Complaint (May 7, 2014), at <http://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/cases/140507vaisantjostensorder.pdf>; *In the Matter of Integrated Device Technology, Inc. and PLX Technology, Inc.*, Docket No. 9354, Order Dismissing Complaint (January 15, 2013), at <http://www.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cases/2013/01/130115idtcmt.pdf>.