

**IN THE MATTER** of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER** of an Application by the Commissioner of Competition for an Order pursuant to section 92 of the *Competition Act*;

**AND IN THE MATTER** of the proposed acquisition of Office Depot, Inc. by Staples, Inc.

**BETWEEN:**

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL DE LA CONCURRENCE	
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Jos LaRose for / pour REGISTRAR / REGISTRAIRE	
OTTAWA, ONT	# 35

**THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION**

Applicant

and

**STAPLES, INC., STAPLES AMS, INC., AND OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

Respondents

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**NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE**

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TAKE NOTICE that, the Commissioner of Competition (the "Commissioner") hereby discontinues the Commissioner's Application filed under s. 92 of the *Competition Act* in this matter, with the consent of the Respondents, on a without costs basis.

**For the Applicant, the Commissioner of Competition:**

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