## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Case No. 97-3924-CIV-LENARD Magistrate Judge Simonton

JERRY GREENBERG, individually and IDAZ GREENBERG, individually,

Plaintiffs,

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, a District of Columbia corporation, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation, and MINDSCAPE, INC., a California Corporation,

Defendants.

## JOINT MOTION TO AMEND NOVEMBER 22, 2002 SCHEDULING ORDER

Defendants National Geographic Society, National Geographic Enterprises, Inc., and Mindscape, Inc., (collectively the "Society"), by their attorneys, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, and Plaintiffs Jerry Greenberg and Idaz Greenberg, by their attorneys, Steel Hector & Davis LLP respectfully submit this Joint Motion to Amend This Court's August 22, 2002 Scheduling Order. The parties submit that the following proposed schedule for calendar items after today's date will most effectively allow the parties and This Court to prepare for the trial in this action, scheduled to begin on February 24, 2003:

Filing of Pretrial Stipulation

January 17, 2003

Replies to Pretrial Motions

January 22, 2003

Filing of Proposed Jury Instructions

January 31, 2003

and Proposed Verdict Form

Pretrial Conference

February 5, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

The amendment to the schedule is being requested because, under the current schedule, eight reply briefs to oppositions to motions in limine, deposition counter-designations and the pre-trial stipulation are all due this week - a schedule which is unworkable. The proposed schedule will allow all pre-trial motions to be fully submitted well in advance of the pretrial conference and the trial. Further, the proposed schedule allows sufficient time for the parties to complete the pretrial order and jury instructions while still giving the court sufficient time to review them prior to the pretrial conference.

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Respectfully and jointly submitted,

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