

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

STATE OF MARYLAND,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.

and

LG PANADERO, L.P.,

PANADERO CORP.,

PANADERO AGGREGATES HOLDINGS, LLC,

and

BLUEGRASS MATERIALS COMPANY, LLC,

*Defendants.*

**UNITED STATES' EXPLANATION OF CONSENT DECREE PROCEDURES**

The United States submits this short memorandum summarizing the procedures regarding the Court's entry of the proposed Final Judgment. This Judgment would settle this case pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h) (the "APPA"), which applies to civil antitrust cases brought and settled by the United States.

1. Today, the United States and the State of Maryland filed a Complaint, and, attached to this Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures, a proposed Final Judgment

and a Hold Separate Stipulation and Order between the parties by which they have agreed that the Court may enter the proposed Final Judgment after the United States has complied with the APPA. The United States has also filed a Competitive Impact Statement relating to the proposed Final Judgment.

2. The Hold Separate Stipulation and Order is a document that has been agreed to by both Plaintiffs and Defendants. Plaintiffs and Defendants ask that the Court sign this Order, which ensures that Defendants preserve competition by complying with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment and by maintaining any assets to be divested during the pendency of the proceedings required by the Tunney Act. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h).

3. The APPA requires that the United States publish the proposed Final Judgment and the Competitive Impact Statement in the *Federal Register* and cause to be published a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment and the Competitive Impact Statement in certain newspapers at least sixty (60) days prior to entry of the proposed Final Judgment. Defendants in this matter have agreed to arrange and bear the costs for the newspaper notices. The notice will inform members of the public that they may submit comments about the proposed Final Judgment to the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(c).

4. During the sixty-day period, the United States will consider, and at the close of that period respond to, any comments that it has received, and it will publish the comments and the United States' responses in the *Federal Register*.

5. After the expiration of the sixty-day period, the United States will file with the Court the comments and the United States' responses, and it may ask the Court to



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kerrie Freeborn, hereby certify that on April 25, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing Complaint, Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, and proposed Final Judgment to be served on defendants Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., LG Panadero, L.P., Panadero Corp., Panadero Aggregates Holdings, LLC, and Bluegrass Materials Company, LLC by mailing the documents electronically to their duly authorized legal representatives as follows:

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