

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	Case No. 1:02CV02138 (ESH)
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ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORP., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER

Before the Court are the parties' motions for a scheduling order and defendants' motion for an expedited trial. For the reasons stated by the Court this day in open court, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties' motions for a scheduling order are **GRANTED** in part. The parties are directed to work out a mutually agreeable schedule consistent with the suggestions provided by the Court; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are to appear for a status hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday November 7, 2002 with a proposal for a joint scheduling order consistent with the Court's suggested trial dates; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that defendants' motion for expedited trial is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELLEN SEGAL HUVELLE
United States District Judge

Date: November 5, 2002