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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

11 DIRECTV, INC., a California corporation,  
 12 Plaintiff,  
 13 vs.  
 14 MANUEL CORTES  
 15 Defendant.

CASE NO. CV-04-3494 MJJ

Hon. Martin J. Jenkins

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF  
 DEFENDANT MANUEL CORTES**

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 17 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), Plaintiff DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") voluntarily  
 18 dismisses with prejudice the above-captioned action as to Defendant MANUEL CORTES  
 19 ("Defendant") only.

20 Defendant MANUEL CORTES is the last remaining Defendant in this action. This entire  
 21 action as to all remaining claims is therefore terminated in full.

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 23 DATED: January 6, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

24 BUCHALTER, NEMER, FIELDS & YOUNGER  
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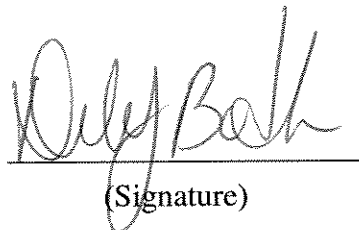
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