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Sinclair Seeks Release of Video

BALTIMORE (August 27, 2004) - This afternoon, Sinclair Broadcast Group (Nasdaq: SBGI) filed a motion in the Superior Court for Gwinnett County, Georgia seeking the release of video tapes filed under seal with the court. The tapes reportedly depict 166 hours of candid moments with the Reverend Jesse Jackson while serving in public and private capacities in the United States, Europe, and Africa from 1999 to 2002.

The videotapes were placed in the hands of the court pursuant to a motion filed by Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund, contending that the tapes have "historical value." Rainbow PUSH and the CEF sued a former employee, Eric Williams, whose job it was to shoot the tapes and who had possession of the tapes prior to their submission to the court.

Sinclair believes the tapes contain items of public interest, including footage of Rev. Jackson in Liberia while serving as an official emissary of the United States government and the release of U. S. hostages by Milosovic in 1999. They also reportedly record moments of close conversation between Jackson, former President Bill Clinton, and former U. S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, owns and operates, programs, or provides sales services to 62 television stations in 39 markets. Sinclair's television group includes FOX, WB, ABC, CBS, NBC, and UPN affiliates and reaches approximately 24% of all U.S. television households.

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