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**TROY GROUP, INC**

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On November 3, 2004, TROY Group, Inc. issued the following press release:

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**CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS AGAINST TROY  
DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**

**SANTA ANA, Calif. (BUSINESS WIRE)** November 3, 2004 TROY Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: TROY) is pleased to announce that the Orange County Superior Court has dismissed the class action lawsuits by Osmium Partners LLC, Ralph Hamer, Tilson Growth Fund, L.P., and Ray Stanley. The dismissal was with prejudice and there was no payment of money to any of these plaintiffs or their counsel. TROY had previously announced that the lawsuit by Roy Liedtkie had been dismissed with prejudice as well. The dismissed actions against TROY and its directors were seeking to enjoin the proposed merger between TROY and Dirk, Inc.

We have always contended that these lawsuits were without merit, and these dismissals are vindication of that, said Patrick J. Dirk, TROY's Chairman.

On May 26, 2004, TROY announced that it had entered into a merger agreement with Dirk Inc., a company controlled by Patrick Dirk, the founder of TROY, and his family members, pursuant to which Mr. Dirk and his family will acquire the outstanding shares of TROY common stock that they do not already own at a price of \$3.06 per share. The merger is subject to approval by TROY stockholders as required under applicable state law, to completion of financing arrangements necessary to accomplish the merger, and to certain other closing conditions.

**About TROY Group**

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