## BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF JOINDER AND JOINDER IN MOTION FOR TRANSFER OF ACTIONS TO THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY FOR CONSOLIDATED OR COORDINATED PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1407

Plaintiff Lauri A. Osborne ("Osborne"), Plaintiff in the case entitled Lauri A Osborne v. Menu Foods, Inc., U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut Case No. 07-cv-00469 (RNC) and Plaintiff Todd Sokolowski ("Sokolowski"), Plaintiff in the case entitled Todd Sokolowski v. Menu Foods, Inc. et al., U.S. District Court of New Jersey Case No. 1:07-cv-01709-NLH-AMD hereby join in the Motion For Transfer filed by Plaintiff Shirley Sexton' and Plaintiff Christina Troiano and join in the Response of Plaintiff Jared Workman, et al. in respectfully moving the Panel for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407 to transfer the pending cases identified in the schedule of actions filed with Plaintiff Sexton's Motion, as well as any subsequently filed cases involving similar facts and claims to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to consolidate and coordinate the cases for pretrial proceedings for all the reasons stated in the submissions of Sexton, Troiano and Workman.

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff Shirley Sexton originally moved for an order consolidating the proceedings and moving them to the Central District of California but now favors a transfer to the District of New Jersey. See, Plaintiff Shirley Sexton's Memorandum of Law in Response to Plaintiff Tolano and Washington Plaintiffs' Motions for Transfer and Coordination dated April 19, 2007.

DATED: May 14, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Joinder and Joinder in Motion for Transfer of Actions to the District of New Jersey for Consolidated Pretrial Proceeding Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407, and Notice of Presentation or Waiver of Oral Argument has been served by U.S. Mail on all parties listed on the attached Panel Attorney Service List, this 14th day of May, 2007.

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