

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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| Farm-to-Consumer | : | |
| Legal Defense Fund, et al. | : | Case No. 1:08-cv-01546-RMC |
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| Plaintiffs | : | Judge Rosemary M. Collyer |
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| v. | : | |
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| U.S. Department of Agriculture, et al. | : | |
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| Defendants | : | |

**PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, Plaintiffs hereby move the Court for leave to file their first amended complaint. In accordance with LCvR 7(i), a copy of the proposed First Amended Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In accordance with LCvR 7(c), a Proposed Entry and Order is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Concurrence of counsel for both Defendants was sought but denied.

Dated: January 7, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 7, 2009, I electronically filed PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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