BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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 10, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on January 10, 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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