

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY,
LORILLARD TOBACCO COMPANY,
COMMONWEALTH BRANDS, INC.,
LIGGETT GROUP LLC, and SANTA FE
NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.,
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO. _____

v.

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, MARGARET
HAMBURG, Commissioner of the United
States Food and Drug Administration; and
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, Secretary of the
United States Department of Health and
Human Services,

Defendants.

**LIGGETT GROUP LLC'S CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY LCVR 7.1 OF THE LOCAL
RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

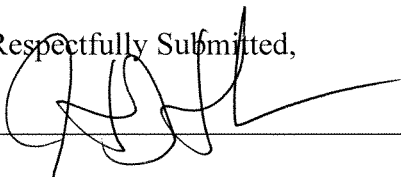
I, the undersigned, counsel of record for Liggett Group LLC, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following are parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates of Liggett Group LLC which have any outstanding securities in the hands of the public:

Vector Group Ltd.

These representations are made in order that judges of this court may determine the need for recusal.

Dated: August 16, 2011

Respectfully Submitted,



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