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.,

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-01482 (RJL)

Plaintiffs,

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.

MOTION PURSUANT TO LCvR 83.2 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF SCOTT DANZIS, <u>FLOYD ABRAMS, JOEL KURTZBERG AND KAYVAN SADEGHI</u>

1. Movant Patricia Barald of Covington & Burling LLP, on behalf of Lorillard Tobacco

Company, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to LCvR 83.2(d) of the Rules of the United

States District Court for the District of Columbia, for an Order allowing the admission as

attorneys pro hac vice of Scott Danzis, Floyd Abrams, Joel Kurtzberg and Kayvan Sadeghi to

appear in this action as counsel for to represent Plaintiff Lorillard Tobacco Company in this case.

2. Messrs. Abrams, Kurtzberg and Sadeghi, are attorneys with the law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Eighty Pine Street, New York, New York 10005. Each of them is a member in good standing of each Bar to which he is admitted, and has never been disciplined. The Declaration of Messrs. Abrams, Kurtzberg and Sadeghi indicating their qualifications for admission *pro hac vice* as set forth in LCvR 83.2(d) are attached hereto.

3. Mr. Danzis is an attorney with the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. He is a member in good standing of each Bar to which he is admitted, and has never been disciplined. The Declaration of Mr. Danzis indicating his qualifications for admission *pro hac vice* as set forth in LCvR 83.2(d) is also attached hereto.

3. Ms. Barald has been admitted to practice before this Court since September 6, 1977, and will be actively associated with Messrs. Danzis, Abrams, Kurtzberg and Sadeghi during this matter.

Dated: August 18, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Respondents' **MOTION FOR ADMISSION** *PRO HAC VICE* **OF SCOTT DANZIS, FLOYD ABRAMS, JOEL KURTZBERG AND KAYVAN SADEGHI**, and that on this 18th day of August, 2011, I caused the foregoing to be served on Defendants by certified mail, return receipt requested, pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

Defendant United States Food and Drug Administration:

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Defendant Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration:

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Defendant United States Department of Health and Human Services:

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