UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC., et al.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-4451, c/w 08-4994

Plaintiffs, * This Pleading Applies to No. 08-4451

VERSUS * SECTION "F"

LOUISIANA ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY * JUDGE FELDMAN

BOARD, et al.

* MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

Defendants. *

DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON THEIR MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendants, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Billy R. Pesnell, and Charles B. Plattsmier (collectively, "Defendants"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully request pursuant to Local Rule 78.1E permission to argue orally their Motion to for Summary Judgment against plaintiffs in Civil Action Number 08-4451 of this consolidated action. Oral argument will clarify the issues of fact and law and will assist the Court in its disposition of the motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully move this Court to grant oral argument on their Motion to for Summary Judgment, which has been noticed for hearing on July 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with this Court's scheduling order.

Dated: July 14, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE</u>

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of July, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Request for Oral Argument on Their Motion for Summary Judgment has been served upon each counsel of record by notice of electronic filing generated through the CM/ECF system, and/or by United States mail, facsimile, or e-mail for those counsel who are not participants in the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Phillip A. Wittmann