UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT STATE OF MINNESOTA

Jeffrey Almer as trustee for the heirs of Shirley Mae Almer,

Case No. 09-cv-00268 (MJD/SRN)

Plaintiff,

VS.

Peanut Corporation of America, a Virginia business entity and King Nut Companies, an Ohio business entity, NOTICE OF FILING OF BANKRUPTCY BY DEFENDANT PEANUT CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Defendant Peanut Corporation of America hereby notifies the Court and all parties that it has filed a Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Petition. As a result of the bankruptcy filing by the Peanut Corporation of America, the claims of Jeffrey Almer as trustee for the heirs of Shirley Mae Almer are stayed as a matter of law under 11 U.S.C. § 362(A).

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