UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

ROSIE VERTISON

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-118-WAP-JMV

AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY, LLC; SWEDISH MATCH NORTH AMERICA, INC.; and SMOKELESS TOBACCO COUNCIL, INC.

DEFENDANTS

PLAINTIFF

<u>ORDER</u>

Before the court is the defendants' ore tenus motion for additional time to respond to the

complaint. The court being advised that the plaintiff is unopposed, finds the motion is well-

taken. Accordingly, the defendants are hereby granted an extension to and including January 13,

2012, to serve their answers to the complaint herein and assert any appropriate affirmative and

Rule 12(b) defenses.

SO ORDERED, this the 18th day of November, 2011.

<u>/s/ Jane M. Virden</u> U.S. Magistrate Judge

AGREED:

<u>/s/Lee Bowie</u> Attorney for plaintiff

<u>/s/ Lewis W. Bell</u> Attorney for American Snuff Company, LLC and signing of behalf of all properly joined and served defendants