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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

CATHERINE M. MELFI, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,	) CIVIL NO. 1:07-cv-00828-NLH-JS )
Plaintiff,	)
	DECLARATION OF CARMINE R.
v.	ZARLENGA IN SUPPORT OF THE
	) MOTION OF DEFENDANT NESTLÉ
THE COCA-COLA CO., et al.,	) USA, INC. FOR <i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
	) ADMISSIONS OF CARMINE R.
Defendants.	) ZARLENGA AND ORAL D.
	) POTTINGER
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CARMINE R. ZARLENGA, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, declares as follows:

- I am a partner with the law firm of Howrey LLP, with offices at 1299
   Pennsylvania, Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.
- 2. I am submitting this declaration in support of the Motion of Defendant Nestlé USA, Inc. for *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions of Carmine R. Zarlenga and Oral D. Pottinger.
- 3. I have been admitted to practice before the highest courts of Ohio since 1984 and the District of Columbia since 1985. I am also admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the

United States District Court for the Northern District of California, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

- 4. I am in good standing to practice before all of the courts in which I am admitted.

  I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court, and there are no disciplinary actions or investigations pending against me. I agree to advise this Court immediately upon any change in my standing at the bar of any other court.
- 5. I am not eligible for admission to the Bar of this Court because I am not licensed to practice in New Jersey.
- 6. My firm and I have represented Defendant Nestlé USA, Inc. in a variety of matters, and Defendant Nestlé USA, Inc. has requested that my firm and I participate in its representation in this matter.
- 7. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c), I designate Warren W. Faulk, Esq. of the law firm of Brown & Connery, LLP, with offices at 360 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108, as a member of the Bar of this Court, maintaining a bona fide office within the District of New Jersey, as counsel of record upon whom all notices, orders, and pleadings shall be served, who may be required to attend before this Court, Clerk, or any other officer of this Court, and who will sign and file all papers with this Court.
- 8. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that this Court grant this Motion and enter the enclosed Order admitting me *pro hac vice* in this action. If so admitted, I will abide by the rules of the Court.

- 9. If admitted *pro hac vice* in this action, I shall make the payment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a).
  - 10. I certify and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and

correct.

BY:

CARMINE R. ZAKLENGA, ÉSQ

Dated: May 7, 2007