

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE
COUNCIL, INC., AND
PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.

Plaintiffs

v.

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
COMMISSION

Defendant

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08 Civ. 10507 (PGG)

January 16, 2009

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

The State of Connecticut hereby moves this court for permission to file an amicus curiae brief regarding the issues raised by the above captioned matter for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2009 a copy of the foregoing motion was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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