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July 14, 2008

Ms. Nancy Mayer-Whittington  
Clerk of Court  
Clerk's Office  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: *Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund, et al. v. Ed Schafer,  
Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, et al.*  
Case Number: TBD**

Dear Ms. Mayer-Whittington:

Enclosed please find the following in the above-entitled matter:

1. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Complaint;
2. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Summons In A Civil Case addressed to Michael B. Mukasey, U.S. Attorney General;
3. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Summons In A Civil Case addressed to Secretary Ed Schafer, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture;
4. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Summons In A Civil Case addressed to Director Don Koivisto, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture;
5. A check made out to U.S. District Court Clerk in the amount of \$350.00 in payment of the filing fee for the Complaint;
6. A check made out to U.S. District Court Clerk in the amount of \$175.00 in payment of the admission fee for my admission to the Washington-District of Columbia Bar;

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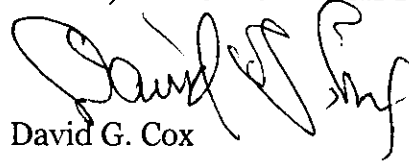
7. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Civil Cover Sheet; and
8. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Application for Admission to D.C. Bar.

Kindly file the original Complaint, fill in the bottom of each Summons and serve same, and return one time-stamped copy of the Complaint, each Summons, the Civil Cover Sheet and my Application for Admission to my attention at this office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

**LANE, ALTON & HORST LLC**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Cox", written over the printed name.

David G. Cox

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Enclosures