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Washington, D.C. 20530

July 8, 2008

Honorable William K. Suter
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Altria Group, Inc. v. Good, No. 07-562

Dear Mr. Suter:

On June 18, 2008, the United States filed an amicus curiae brief in support of respondents in this case. Among the issues addressed in the United States' brief and those of the parties is the relevance of guidance issued by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission) in 1966 with respect to statements by cigarette manufacturers regarding the tar and nicotine yields of cigarette smoke as determined by the Cambridge Filter Method. On July 8, 2008, the FTC issued public notice that the Commission proposes to rescind its 1966 guidance concerning the Cambridge Filter Method and seeks public comment, by August 12, 2008, on that proposal.

A copy of the notice is attached. I would appreciate your circulating the notice to the members of the Court.

Sincerely,

Gregory G. Garre
Acting Solicitor General

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