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Supreme Court of Florida

No. SC15-2233
L.T. 4D13-1765

JOAN SCHOEFF,
as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Schoeff,
Petitioner,

v.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,
Respondent.

UNOPPOSED MOTION OF FLORIDA JUSTICE ASSOCIATION TO FILE BRIEF AS AMICUS CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONER

The Florida Justice Association [FJA], moves for leave to appear as Amicus Curiae in this case to file a brief supportive and on behalf of the Petitioner. The Florida Justice Association (*nee* Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers) is a voluntary organization committed to upholding the civil justice system for asserting individual rights. It is dedicated to the proposition that access to courts is fundamental in our democracy.

The Florida Justice Association was founded in 1961 to represent consumers. It seeks to ensure that commerce and industry accept fair responsibility for their actions when they are negligent and irresponsible. It tries to protect consumers in all branches of government, and in the political and public arenas. It believes that

the decision in this case will have a significant impact on its effort to secure justice for consumers of the products involved in the action.

Movant has been authorized by counsel for Respondent, Gregory G. Katsas, to state that he has no objection to this request.

Wherefore, The Florida Justice Association respectfully requests leave to file an Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of the Respondent in this case.

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July, 2016, this Motion was filed electronically in compliance with Fla. R. Jud. Adm. 2.515 and 2.516(e).

I further certify that on this 22nd day of July, 2016, this Motion was served electronically in compliance with Fla. R. Jud. Adm. 2.516(b)(2)(A) on all persons on the Service List.

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