

# PHILIP MORRIS

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*Via Federal Express*

David R. Kentoff, Esquire  
Arnold & Porter  
555 Twelfth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004-1202

Re: James Ellis, et al. vs. Philip Morris Incorporated, et al.

Dear David:

Enclosed are the Complaint and Summons in the above California Business and Professions Code smoking and health case, naming Philip Morris Incorporated. The papers were served on Philip Morris Incorporated yesterday and received in our office today.

I would appreciate Arnold & Porter taking the lead in defending Philip Morris' interests.

Kindly have an opening Case Management System page drafted for this matter, and have the page promptly faxed to each of those listed below, pursuant to Chuck Wall's June 5 memo to you.

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Sincerely,



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