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VIA FIRST-CLASS U.S. MAIL

TO ALL ALLEGED VIOLATORS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSITION 65, CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.6, VIOLATIONS: EXPOSURE OF CONSUMERS TO CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES WITHOUT FIRST GIVING WARNINGS

Dear Gentlepersons:

This firm represents the Council for Education and Research on Toxics ("CERT"), a California public benefit corporation whose charitable purposes are education and research regarding toxic substances.

This letter constitutes notice that Brad Barry Company, Ltd., Bristol Farms, Caribou Coffee Company, Inc., Costco Wholesale Corporation, DD IP Holder LLC, Dunkin' Brands, Inc., Dunkin' Donuts, LLC, F. Gaviña & Sons, Inc., The Folgers Coffee Company, Food 4 Less of California, Inc., Food 4 Less Holdings, Inc., Food 4 Less Merchandising, Inc., Food 4 Less of Southern California, Inc., Godiva Chocolatier, Inc., Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc., Illy Caffe North America, Inc., International Coffee & Tea, LLC, The J.M. Smucker Company, Kraft Foods Inc., The Kroger Co., Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA, Inc., Melitta U.S.A., Inc., Nestle USA, Inc., Newman's Own Organics-The Second Generation, Inc., Peet's Coffee & Tea, Inc., Ralphs Grocery Company, Rowland Coffee Roasters, Inc., Safeway Inc., Sam's West, Inc., Sara Lee Corporation, Seattle's Best Coffee LLC, Smucker Foodservice Inc., Sprouts Farmers Markets, LLC, Starbucks Corporation, Starbucks Holding Company, Stater Bros. Markets, SUPERVALU INC., Target Corporation, TC Global, Inc., Trader Joe's Company, Trader Joe's East Inc., Vilore Foods Company, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Whole Foods Market California, Inc., Whole Foods Market, Inc., have violated and continue to violate provisions of the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq (commonly known as California's Proposition 65). Specifically, the above named entities have violated and continue to violate Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, which provides: "No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual "

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General Information: Pursuant to 22 California Code of Regulations § 12903(b)(1), attached hereto is a copy of "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," as prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment of the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Description of Violation: Since June 2002, and continuing to the present, the above named entities have exposed and continue to expose California consumers purchasing coffee to high levels of acrylamide — a toxic chemical contained in the coffee produced, distributed and/or sold by the above named entities. Exposures to acrylamide unavoidably occurred via ingestion whenever a consumer purchased and thereafter consumed the above named entities' acrylamide-containing, coffee. Testing of the above named entities' coffee has shown that even a single, small (12-ounce) serving of coffee contains anywhere from 4 to well over 100 times more acrylamide than the No Significant Risk Level ("NSRL") for acrylamide established by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"). Acrylamide is a toxic chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and has been listed since January 1990 as a carcinogen on the list of carcinogenic chemicals published by the Governor of the State of California at 22 California Code of Regulations § 1200(b). Because acrylamide is listed in Proposition 65 as a carcinogen, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, the above named entities were, and are, required to warn California consumers purchasing their coffee that their coffee contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer before exposing said consumers to acrylamide contained therein. Since June 2002, the above named entities violated and continue to violate California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by exposing numerous individuals within the State of California to acrylamide without first giving clear and reasonable warnings to said individuals that their coffee contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer.

Noticing Entity: The noticing entity is the Council for Education and Research on Toxics ("CERT"), a California public benefit corporation whose charitable purposes are education and research regarding toxic substances. The responsible person within the noticing entity is Raphael Metzger, CERT's General Counsel, to whom all communications should be directed at the following address and telephone number:

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Names of Violators: The violators are: Brad Barry Company, Ltd.; Bristol Farms; Caribou Coffee Company, Inc.; Costco Wholesale Corporation; DD IP Holder LLC; Dunkin' Brands, Inc.; Dunkin' Donuts, LLC; F. Gaviña & Sons, Inc.; The Folgers Coffee Company; Food 4 Less of California, Inc.; Food 4 Less Holdings, Inc.; Food 4 Less Merchandising, Inc.; Food 4 Less of Southern California, Inc.; Godiva Chocolatier, Inc.; Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc.; Illy Caffe North America, Inc.; International Coffee & Tea, LLC; The J.M. Smucker Company; Kraft Foods Inc.; The Kroger Co.; Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA, Inc.; Melitta U.S.A., Inc.; Nestle USA, Inc.; Newman's Own Organics-The Second Generation, Inc.; Peet's Coffee & Tea, Inc.; Ralphs Grocery Company; Rowland Coffee Roasters, Inc.; Safeway Inc.; Sam's West, Inc.; Sara Lee Corporation; Seattle's Best Coffee LLC; Smucker Foodservice Inc.; Sprouts Farmers Markets, LLC; Starbucks Corporation; Starbucks Holding Company; Stater Bros. Markets; SUPERVALU INC.; Target Corporation; TC Global, Inc.; Trader Joe's Company; Trader Joe's East Inc.; Vilore Foods Company, Inc.; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; Whole Foods Market California, Inc.; and Whole Foods Market, Inc.

<u>Time of Violations</u>: The violations of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 are numerous and have been continuous and uninterrupted since approximately June 2002 to the present throughout the State of California. The timing of the violations is such that they occurred every moment that every individual within the State of California purchased and thereafter ingested acrylamide from the coffee produced, distributed, and/or sold by the above named entities, without first receiving the required Proposition 65 warnings.

<u>Listed Chemicals</u>: The carcinogenic chemical in the coffee produced, distributed, and/or sold by the above named entities which is the subject of the named entities' Proposition 65 violations is acrylamide, CAS No. 79-06-1, which was first listed at 22 California Code of Regulations § 1200(b) as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer on January 1, 1990.

Consumer Product Exposure Description: Since June 2002, and continuing to the present, the above named entities have exposed and continue to expose California consumers purchasing coffee to high levels of acrylamide — a toxic chemical contained in the coffee produced, distributed and/or sold by the above named entities. Exposures to acrylamide unavoidably occurred via ingestion whenever a consumer purchased and thereafter consumed the coffee produced, distributed, and/or sold by the above named entities. Tests have shown that the even a single, small (12-ounce) serving of the above named entities' coffee contains anywhere from 4 to well over 100 times more acrylamide than the No Significant Risk Level ("NSRL") for acrylamide established by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"). Acrylamide is a toxic chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and has been listed since January 1990 as a carcinogen on the list of carcinogenic chemicals published by the Governor of the State of California at 22 California Code of Regulations § 1200(b). Because acrylamide is listed in Proposition 65 as

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a carcinogen, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, the above named entities were, and are, required to warn consumers of their coffee in California that the coffee that they produce, distribute, and/or sell contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer before exposing said consumers to acrylamide contained therein. Since June 2002, the above named entities violated and continue to violate California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by exposing numerous individuals within the State of California to acrylamide without first giving clear and reasonable warnings to said individuals that their coffee contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer. The above named entities' Proposition 65 violations are particularly egregious and hazardous given the high concentrations of acrylamide contained in their coffee and given the fact that most consumers of coffee drink more than a single, small (12-ounce) serving of coffee per day.

Conclusion. Proposition 65 requires that notice and intent to sue be given to a violator sixty (60) days before suit is filed. By this letter, CERT gives notice of the foregoing violations to the above named entities, and to the appropriate governmental authorities. If the above named entities wish to resolve this matter before CERT files suit, they should contact counsel at the abovementioned address and telephone number. Otherwise, suit will be filed after sixty (60) days have elapsed. We look forward to your prompt action terminating the exposures of California consumers to the toxic hazards of acrylamide contained in your coffee, or providing the required and necessary warnings regarding the acrylamide contained in your coffee.

Very truly yours,

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By: Raphael Metzger, Esq. General Counsel of CERT

cc: all governmental authorities per attached proof of service

attachments: Exhibit "A" - List of Alleged Violators; Summary of Proposition 65; Certificate of

Merit; Proof of Service by Mail

Exhibit A

(List of Alleged Violators)

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF MERIT</u> Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6

I, Raphael Metzger, hereby declare:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed and authorized to practice law in the State of California.
- 2. Unless the context indicates otherwise, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth hereinafter and, if called as a witness, I would competently testify thereto.
- 3. I am General Counsel for the noticing party, Council for Education and Research on Toxics, a California corporation whose charitable purposes are education and research regarding toxic substances.
- 4. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the notice have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings regarding the acrylamide contained in their coffee.
- 5. Council for Education and Research on Toxics alleges that since June 2002, and continuing to the present, the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice have exposed and continue to expose California consumers purchasing coffee to high levels of acrylamide a toxic chemical contained in the coffee produced, distributed and/or sold by the above named entities. Exposures to acrylamide unavoidably occurred via ingestion whenever a consumer purchased and thereafter consumed the acrylamide-containing coffee of the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice. Testing of the coffee produced, distributed, and/or sold by the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice has shown that even a single, small (12-ounce) serving of their coffee contains anywhere from 4 to well over 100 times more acrylamide than the No Significant Risk Level ("NSRL") for acrylamide established by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"). Acrylamide is a toxic chemical known to the State of California to cause

cancer and has been listed since January 1990 as a carcinogen on the list of carcinogenic chemicals published by the Governor of the State of California at 22 California Code of Regulations § 1200(b). Because acrylamide is listed in Proposition 65 as a carcinogen, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, the entities named in the attached sixty-day notice were, and are, required to warn California consumers purchasing their coffee that their coffee contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer before exposing said consumers to acrylamide contained therein. Since June 2002, the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice violated and continue to violate California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by exposing numerous individuals within the State of California to acrylamide without first giving clear and reasonable warnings to said individuals that their coffee contains a chemical known by the State of California to cause cancer.

- 6. I have consulted with an expert who has reviewed facts, studies, and other data regarding the presence of, concentration of, and exposure to acrylamide from the coffee produced, distributed and/or sold by the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice. The expert that I consulted has the relevant and appropriate experience and expertise to review said facts, studies, and data because this expert holds a Ph.D. in toxicology, has published a number of peer-reviewed articles regarding risk assessment in general and acrylamide risk assessment in particular, and is employed as a senior researcher who regularly performs risk assessments and who supervises and lectures Ph.D. and masters thesis students in the areas of toxicology and risk assessment.
- 7. Based on the information obtained through my consultation, and on all other information in my possession, I believe that exposures to high levels of acrylamide unavoidably occurred via ingestion whenever a consumer purchased and consumed the coffee of the entities identified in the attached sixty-day notice from approximately June 2002, and continuing to the present. I also believe, based on my consultation and the information in my possession, that there is a reasonable and meritorious case for a private action, pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d). I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for private action" means that information provides a credible basis that all elements of the private action can be established and

that the information did not prove that the alleged violators will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

8. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the person consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts and other data reviewed by that person.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed December 14, 2010, at Long Beach, California.

Raphael Metzger

PROOF OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

(Our File No. 9703)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this matter. My business address is 401 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 800, Long Beach, CA 90802. On December 14, 2010, I served the within Notice of Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 Violations: Exposure of Consumers to Carcinogenic Substances Without First Giving Warnings; Certificate of Merit; and Statement entitled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary" on the following violators and governmental attorneys who are required to be served copies of said notice, by placing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the U.S. mail at Long Beach, CA, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed December 14, 2010, at Long Beach, California.