UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIO

COMMISIONERS:

Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman Julie Brill Maureen K. Ohlhausen Joshua D. Wright Terrell McSweeny



In the Matter of

ECM BioFilms, Inc., a corporation, also d/b/a Enviroplastics International Docket No. 9358 PUBLIC DOCUMENT

COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 3.52(b), Complaint Counsel hereby gives notice that it will appeal against ECM BioFilms, Inc. ("Respondent") the following portions of the Initial Decision and Order entered by Hon. D. Michael Chappell in the above-entitled action, as well as any related procedural, evidentiary, and substantive rulings:

- 1. The failure to find that the Complaint alleged certain claims.
- 2. The failure to find that certain of the challenged advertisements made the claims alleged in the Complaint.
- The failure to find that Respondent lacks substantiation for certain of the claims made in the challenged advertisements.
- 4. The failure to find that certain of Respondent's claims in the challenged advertisements are false.
- 5. The level and type of substantiation required for the challenged advertising claims.
- 6. The failure to find that certain of the challenged claims are material to consumers.

7. Certain provisions of the Order entered by the Administrative Law Judge.

Complaint Counsel intends to preserve and advance all arguments presented before the Administrative Law Judge at the evidentiary hearing and through Complaint Counsel's post-trial briefs, including Complaint Counsel's Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Post-Trial Brief, and Post-Trial Reply Brief. Moreover, Complaint Counsel specifically objects to those rulings that affected evidentiary decisions at the hearing, and that resulted in the improper exclusion or inclusion from, or insufficiency of, evidence in the record.

Complaint Counsel will file a timely brief perfecting this notice of appeal under 16 CFR § 3.52(b) and (c).

Dated: February 10, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on February 10, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served as follows:

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I further certify that I possess a paper copy of the signed original of the foregoing document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

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I hereby certify that on February 10, 2015, I filed via hand a paper original and electronic copy of the foregoing Complaint Counsel's Notice of Appeal, with:

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