

October 24, 1995

Dear Fellow Employees:

In August R. J. Reynolds, together with the other domestic tobacco manufacturers and an advertising agency, filed suit in Federal Court in Greensboro asking that the Court determine that the FDA has no jurisdiction to regulate cigarettes. It has come to our attention that investigators from the FDA have contacted RJRT employees. In light of ethical issues we have raised with the FDA, their attorneys have assured us that their investigators will not continue to contact current RJRT employees.

If any employee of RJRT is contacted by an investigator with the FDA, he or she should advise the investigator that they are employed by RJRT, and should further remember that their confidentiality agreement with RJRT remains in effect. Employees are reminded that they should not reveal any confidential, proprietary or privileged information.

Any RJRT employee contacted by an FDA investigator should call any one of the following lawyers in the RJRT law department:

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Sincerely,

Charles A. Blixt  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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