

File - Sup. 65

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TO: GMA Proposition 65 Task Force
 GMA Legal Executive Steering Committee
 GMA State Affairs Task Force
 GMA Technical Committee
 GMA Washington Representatives

FR: Jeffrey Nedelman
 Vice President, Public Affairs

RE: ENVIRONMENTALISTS-AFL-CIO CHALLENGE FOOD EXEMPTION: GMA
 INTERVENES TO AID STATE

As you know, on May 31, 1988 a group of environmental organizations and the California AFL-CIO sued Governor Deukmejian in State Court in Sacramento over the food exemption. On June 2, 1988 GMA filed papers with the Court asking to intervene on behalf of the Governor. A hearing on GMA's motion will be held June 27, 1988.

Enclosed for your review are the following documents:

- GMA's press release
- The environmentalist's press kit
- Sample newspaper coverage

GMA has initiated a four part action plan for this litigation consisting of the following major elements:

1. Helping prepare the State's defense
2. Intervening as an Interested Party
3. Preparing an amicus brief for use by production agriculture
4. Continued media briefings with editorial and working press.

We will continue to keep you up-to-date. If in the meantime you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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