IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA CENTRAL DIVISION

MIDDLETON, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
) Case No. 4:03-cv-40493-MWB-TJS
v.)
)
3M COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4)(B)(i), Middleton, Inc., the plaintiff in the above named case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the final judgment entered in this case on January 27, 2012.

Date: February 27, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 27th day of February, 2012 the foregoing was filed, with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, Central Division, electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused all parties or counsel to be served by electronic means.

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