

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: April 20, 2005

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REPORTER: Unreported

**HON. RONALD S. PRAGER,
JUDGE PRESIDING**

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No. JCCP 4042

Coordination Proceeding
Title [Rule 1550(b)]
TOBACCO CASES II

3:50 p.m. Court convenes in chambers in a telephonic conference with Martin Bern of Munger, Tolles & Olson present telephonically for the Defendant. Thomas D. Haklar of Dougherty, Hildre Dudek & Haklar is present telephonically for the Plaintiff.

Counsel state for the record that they will submit on the April 19, 2005 tentative ruling, Motion For Re-Consideration on Class Certification. The April 19, 2005 ruling is confirmed and becomes the order of the Court.

Attorney Bern informs the Court that in the original rulings for Motion for De-Certification on March 7, and April 19,2005 that the Court inadvertently left out the following signatory Defendants: Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc., The Tobacco Institute, Inc. Liggett Group Inc. and Liggett & Meyers Inc. Counsel stipulate that the ruling applies to the above named signatory Defendants. Attorney Bern to prepare the order.

A Case Management/Status Conference will be held on May 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., Plaintiff's counsel to file and serve case management statement a week before the conference.

4:05 p.m. Court is adjourned in this matter.

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