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## Appendix A: List of Petitioners

**Public Citizen** is a national, nonprofit consumer advocacy organization founded in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts. Public Citizen fights for openness and democratic accountability in government, for the right of consumers to seek redress in the courts; for clean, safe and sustainable energy sources; for social and economic justice in trade policies; for strong health, safety and environmental protections; and for safe, effective and affordable prescription drugs and health care.

**The National Women's Health Network (NWHN)** is a non-profit organization that works to improve the health of all women by influencing health policy and supporting informed consumer decision-making. The NWHN monitors the actions of federal regulatory and funding agencies dealing with health, the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, and the health professions. NWHN is committed to advancing women's health by working towards the long-term goals of ensuring that women have self-determination in all aspects of their reproductive and sexual health; creating a cultural and medical shift in how menopause is perceived and addressed; and establishing a universal health care system that reflects the values of the NWHN and meets the needs of diverse women. Founded in 1975 to give women a greater voice within the health care system, the NWHN is supported by members throughout the country.

**Breast Cancer Action** is a national grassroots membership-based education and advocacy organization that carries the voices of people affected by breast cancer to inspire and compel the changes necessary to end the breast cancer epidemic.

**Command Trust** was established in 1988. The purpose of Command Trust is to ensure that women will be provided adequate information to insure informed consent before receiving implants.

**Eugene Goldberg, PhD.** is Genzyme Professor and Director of Biomaterials Center, University of Florida, Gainesville. Co-author of more than 10 published papers on gel implant properties, including the only large cohort clinical evaluation of silicone gel implants, a meta-analysis of about 10,000 implants from 42 different papers.

**Suzanne Parisian, MD** is President of Medical Device Assistance, Inc. and formerly a Chief Medical Officer, Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA. She is author of FDA Inside and Out, and a Board Certified Anatomic and Clinical Pathologist.

**Sidney M. Wolfe, MD.** is Director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group which he founded in 1971. The Health Research Group promotes research-based, system-wide changes in health care policy and provides oversight concerning drugs, medical devices, doctors and hospitals and occupational health. It works to ban or relabel unsafe or ineffective drugs and medical devices; improve safety

standards at work sites; and educate consumers about the health care services they receive.

**The National Organization for Women (NOW)** The National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. NOW has 550,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Since its founding in 1966, NOW's goal has been to take action to bring about equality for all women. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control, and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote women's health, equality and justice in our society.

**The National Research Center for Women & Families (NRC)** is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of adults and children. NRC promotes the health and safety of women, children, and families, by using objective, research-based information to encourage new, more effective programs and policies. NRC achieves its mission by gathering and analyzing information and translating that information into clearly presented facts and policy implications that are made widely available to the public, the media, and policy makers.

**Consumer Action** is a non-profit, membership-based organization that was founded in San Francisco in 1971. Since then, Consumer Action has continued to serve consumers nationwide by advancing consumer rights, referring consumers to complaint-handling agencies through our free hotline, publishing education materials in Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese and other languages, advocating for consumers in the media and before lawmakers, and comparing prices on credit cards, bank accounts, and long distance services.

**In The Know** is a supportive and caring community founded by women in the entertainment industry to share information about health, body image and plastic surgery.

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)** seeks to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. With approximately 115,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic Organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide. LULAC involves and serves all Hispanic nationality groups.

**Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition (MCC)** is an association of public and private agencies affiliated to promote consumer interests. MCC was established in 1976 by representatives of local, state and federal consumer agencies, consumer advocacy organizations and others who were concerned with protecting consumers and ensuring fairness in the marketplace.

**Men Against Breast Cancer** is the first national non profit designed to provide target support services to educate and empower men to be effective caregivers when breast cancer strikes a female loved one.

**North Carolina Consumers Council Inc.** is a non-profit consumer education and advocacy group founded in 1968 to serve as a voice of consumer interests.

**Our Bodies, Ourselves (OBOS)**, also known as the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, is a non-profit, public interest women's health education, advocacy, and consulting organization. OBOS's mission is to empower women with information about health, sexuality and reproduction. OBOS works in and for the public interest, promote equality between women and men, and build bridges among social justice movements.

**The Breast Cancer Fund** is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing breast cancer by identifying and eliminating the environmental and other preventable causes of the disease. Through public policy initiatives and education and awareness' raising activities. The Breast Cancer Fund mobilizes the public to secure the legislative and institutional changes needed to stop this devastating epidemic.

**The Women's Bioethics Project** promotes the thoughtful application of biotechnology to improve the status of women's lives and seeks to protect vulnerable populations by anticipating unintended consequences, safeguarding women's bodies from harm, and ensuring that women's life priorities are recognized. Women bring a vital perspective to all issues that affect society, and it is critical for that perspective to be included in all bioethical public policy and debate.

**Toxic Discovery** is a National Non-Profit Consumer Protection Advocacy Organization made up of Injured Consumers and Medical Professionals. Toxic Discovery was founded in 1994 and maintains a database of over 25,000 injured consumers. Toxic discovery's primary focus is on chemical injury and medical device failures.

**Women's Community Cancer Project** is a grassroots volunteer organization created to make changes in the current social, medical, and political approaches to cancer, particularly as they affect women.