IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

| JAY AUBREY ISAAC HOLLIS, Individually and as Trustee of the Jay Aubrey Isaac Hollis | § 8 | |
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| Revocable Living Trust, | 8 | |
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| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| VS. | § | |
| | § | Civil Action No.: 3:14-CV-3872-M |
| ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., Attorney General of | § | |
| the United States, and B. TODD JONES, | § | |
| Director of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco | § | |
| Firearms and Explosives, | § | |
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| Defendants. | § | |

ORDER SETTING HEARING

Oral argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment, filed January 16, 2015, is **SET** for **Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.**

Counsel should convene in Courtroom 1570, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100

Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. Any technical representatives responsible for operating the Court's electronic courtroom equipment should be in the Courtroom 15 minutes prior to the hearing to set up and ensure the parties' equipment is working properly.

The Court is aware of a trend today in which fewer cases go to trial, and in which there are generally fewer speaking or "stand-up" opportunities in court, particularly for young lawyers (*i.e.*, lawyers practicing for less than seven years). The Court strongly encourages litigants to be mindful of opportunities for young lawyers to conduct hearings before the Court, particularly for motions where the young lawyer drafted or contributed significantly to the underlying motion or response. In those instances where the Court is inclined to rule on the papers, a representation that the argument would be handled by a young lawyer will weigh in favor of holding a hearing. The Court understands that there may be circumstances where having a young lawyer handle a

hearing might not be appropriate – such as where no young lawyers were involved in drafting the motion, or where the motion might be dispositive in a "bet-the-company" type case. Even so, the Court believes it is crucial to provide substantive speaking opportunities to young lawyers, and that the benefits of doing so will accrue to young lawyers, to clients, and to the profession generally. Thus, the Court encourages all lawyers practicing before it to keep this goal in mind.

Any questions regarding this Order should be directed to the Law Clerk, Brian Young, at 214-753-2418.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 24, 2015.

BARBARA M. G. LYNN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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