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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: BLUE BUFFALO COMPANY,  
LTD. MARKETING AND SALES)  
PRACTICES LITIGATION )

Case No. 4:14 MD 2562 RWS

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**OBJECTOR/APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST  
FOR AN BOND**

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COMES, NOW, PAMELA SWEENEY, PRO SE OBJECTOR/APPELLANT  
("Appellant") and hereby files this Response to Plaintiff's Request for an Appellate  
Bond and in support thereof states as follows:

**I. BACKGROUND**

1. Appellant is appealing this case and is appearing Pro Se.
2. Appellant is not currently employed.
3. Appellant cannot pay the expense involved in posting an Appellate Bond unless it is limited to the true "cost" of the appeal (i.e. copies, filing fees etc.). Appellant recently had financial issues requiring me to file a Motion to Extend the Time for Paying the Appellate Filing Fee (\$505.00).

**II. ARGUMENT**

Rule 7 bonds, under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure (the "Rules"), are not intended to be used as a means of discouraging appeals. See *In Re Uponer, Inc. Products Liability Litigation*, 2012 WL 3984542, D. Minn. 2012.

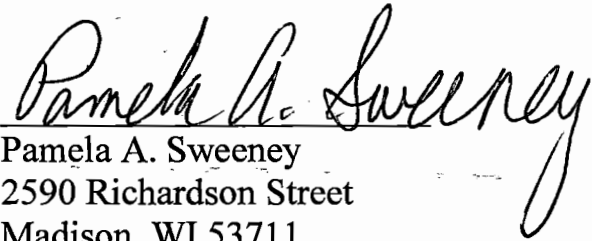
Further, the magnitude of the bond class counsel seeks attempts to impose the amount of the asserted costs on each appellant along with class counsel's unfounded allegations about the motives of the appellants are nothing more than class counsel's way of wrongfully terminating appellant's right to appeal. This Appellant requests that this Court be cognizant of the possibility that the purpose of the motion for bond is not securing costs but, rather, intimidating the appellants' from exercising their appellate rights.

Finally the name calling and slurs of ~~the appellants~~ <sup>class counsel</sup> are frankly unprofessional at best and defaming at worst. As Pro Se I am shocked at immature character

assassination that has gone on in this matter. I will not stoop so low as to even respond further to these personal attacks on the appellants.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** Appellant hereby requests this Honorable Court to deny Plaintiff's Request to Post an Appellate Bond.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 10, 2016 I caused to be filed this Response by mailing this Motion via U.S.P.O. First Class Mail to the Clerk of Courts of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri to the Clerk of Court's address included in the Legal Notice of Settlement in this action and as listed below. The Clerk will file this Response in the CM/ECF-system thus effectuating service of such filing on all ECF registered attorneys in this case.

I further certify that I caused to be mailed via U.S. First Class this Motion to the counsel listed below at the corresponding addresses. Finally, I served the counsel listed below via email to the email addresses indicated in their law firm's website:

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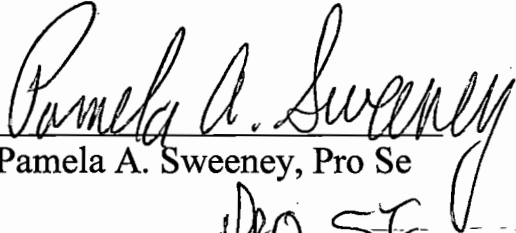
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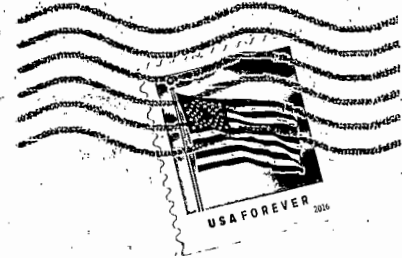
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