

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 Plaintiff, :
 : Civil Action No.
 v. : 99-2496 (GK)
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 PHILIP MORRIS USA, Inc., :
 f/k/a Philip Morris, Inc. :
 et al. :
 Defendants. :

ORDER #591

This matter is now before the Court on the Government's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment That Each Defendant is Distinct from the RICO Enterprise, That a Defendant's Liability for RICO Conspiracy Does Not Require That Defendant To Participate in the Operation or Management of the Enterprise, and That RICO Liability Extends to Aiders and Abettors ("Motion"). Upon consideration of the Motion, Defendants' Opposition, the Reply, and the entire record herein, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Motion is **granted in part and denied in part.**

July 15, 2004

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Gladys Kessler
United States District Court Judge