

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.,
Petitioner,
v.

ARMAND FONTAINE,
Individually and as Personal Representative of the
Estate of Barbara Ellen Fontaine,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts**

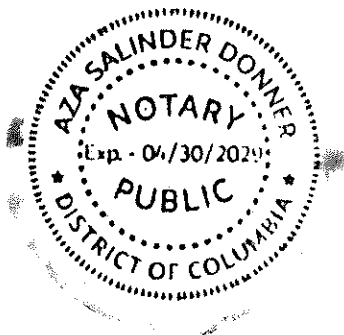
**BRIEF FOR AMICUS CURIAE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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