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 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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BALLOT VOTE SHEET

DATE: August 6, 2014

TO: The Commission
 Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel
 DeWane Ray, Acting Executive Director

FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
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SUBJECT: Petition CP 04-1 and HP 04-1; Request for Fire Safety Standards for Candles and Candle Accessories

BALLOT VOTE Due: August 12, 2014

The National Association of State Fire Marshals (NAFSM) requested mandatory fire safety standards for candles and candle accessories (candle products). On March 10, 2004, the request was docketed under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), petition number CP 04-1, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), petition number HP 04-1. On July 19, 2006, the Commission voted to defer a decision on the petition. The Commission directed staff to continue working with ASTM in developing standards for candle products and provide the Commission periodic status updates on standards development. Staff provided the Commission with status reports on candle standards development activities in 2007 and 2011. In the attached briefing package, staff now recommends denial of the petition.

Please indicate your vote below:

I. Grant the petition.

 (Signature)

 (Date)

II. Defer the petition.

(Signature)

(Date)

III. Deny the petition.

(Signature)

(Date)

IV. Take other action (please specify).

(Signature)

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Attachment: Staff Briefing Package: Staff Recommendations to the Commission on Petition CP 04-1/HP 04-1, Requesting Mandatory Safety Standards for Candles and Candle Accessories