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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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NO. 08-01916-MD-MARRA/JOHNSON

IN RE: CHIQUITA BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. ALIEN TORT STATUTE AND SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE LITIGATION This document relates to: **Derivative Actions**

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court sua sponte.

Having reviewed the June 12, 2008, submissions filed by the plaintiffs in the four Derivative Actions before this Court, the Court finds that Stuart L. Cohen, Esq., Arthur C. Leahy, Esq., and the law firms of Cohn Placitella & Roth, P.C. ("Cohen Placitella") and Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP ("Coughlin Stoia") are qualified to serve as co-lead counsel for Plaintiffs in the four Derivative Actions. To date, no objections have been filed to the appointment of Mr. Cohen and Mr. Leahy as co-lead counsel. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** AND ADJUDGED that Stuart L. Cohen, Esq., and Arthur C. Leahy, Esq., are designated as Lead Counsel in the Derivative Actions.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 12th day of August, 2008.

> KENNETH A. MARRA United States District Court

Copies furnished to: all counsel of record