

Office of the Solicitor
United States Department of Labor
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LEGAL FIELD LETTER

NO. 30

SUBJECT: COMPLAINTS IN CIVIL SUITS WHERE A CONTEST IS INDICATED.

The model complaint presently in use includes a paragraph (XII) regarding competition. After some consideration, we have concluded that this paragraph is unnecessary.

Accordingly, the paragraph should not be included in any future complaints in which a contest is indicated unless you feel that it is desirable for any particular purpose. In such event, however, you should submit for our approval your reasons for including the paragraph.

In consent judgment cases, the paragraph may be included as heretofore unless it is specifically objected to by the defendant, in which case you are authorized to omit it.

The above instructions concerning omission of the paragraph in cases where a contest is indicated should be strictly observed.

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