

Conflict Minerals Rule Update: U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit Issues Per Curiam Order in Conflict Minerals Case

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On May 7, 2014 the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit filed a per curiam order in response to the <u>appellant's emergency motion for stay</u> of the SEC's Conflict Minerals Rule. The Court ordered that the briefing schedule proposed by appellants —the National Association of Manufacturers—be adopted. Appellees' opposition to the emergency motion will be due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014, and appellants reply will be due by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. Given the <u>June 2 reporting deadline</u>, Appellees' have requested a decision by May 26, 2014.

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