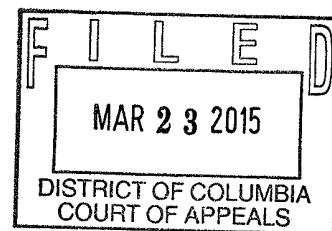


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. 14-CV-0618

DONALD ROTUNDA, ET AL.,

Appellants,

CAB6829-11

v.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Appellee.

Before: Thompson and Beckwith, Associate Judges; Farrell, Senior Judge.

ORDER

In this appeal currently pending before the court, the District of Columbia is hereby invited, as *amicus curiae*, to state its views concerning two issues that arise in this case under the District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act (the Act), D.C. Code § 28-3901 *et seq.*:

1. Whether an individual plaintiff, under D.C. Code § 28-3905(k) (1) (B), may bring an action for money damages in a representative capacity on behalf of the general public without complying with the requirements of Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 23; and,

2. Whether a "consumer" under the Act, *i.e.*, a person who purchases or receives "consumer goods or services," § 28-3901 (a)(2)(A), includes persons who receive such goods or services while traveling to further the business purposes of their employer. It is

ORDERED that the District shall have forty (40) days from the issuance of this order to file its memorandum addressing these issues, and thereafter the parties shall each have fifteen (15) days in which concurrently to respond to the District's submission. Because it is the court's intention to schedule this case for argument in late May or June of 2015, the court will be unable to extend these time limits.

PER CURIAM.

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