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NINTH CIRCUIT DENIES REVIEW

OAKLAND, CA – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit today denied National Meat Association's request for *en banc* review of that Court's recent decision in *National Meat Association v. Brown*, a case involving federal preemption and the slaughter of hogs. NMA is disappointed in the decision and will seek Supreme Court review.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.

For background, see previous press release: <http://nmaonline.org/pdf/pr3-31-10.pdf>.