

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MDL Docket No. 1290 (TFH)
Misc. No. 99ms276 (TFH)

This Opinion applies to:

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ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE, et al.,
on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

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NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 99-0790 (TFH)

MYLAN LABORATORIES, INC. et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendants' motion to dismiss is **DENIED**. It is further

ORDERED that the plaintiffs' motion for class certification is **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, it is further

ORDERED that the class is defined as follows:

All persons and entities in the United States who purchased generic lorazepam tablets and/or generic clorazepate tablets directly from Defendants Mylan and UDL during the period January 12, 1998 through the present, excluding

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Defendants, their respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, any co-conspirators of Defendants, and all governmental entities.

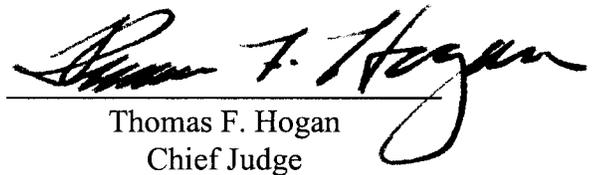
It is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs Advocate Health Care, St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Dik Drug Company, and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc., are appointed as class representatives. Finally, it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall jointly file a proposed notice to class members by July 27, 2001.

SO ORDERED.

June 29, 2001


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge