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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)

HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

F. HOFFMAN LAROCHE, LTD., et al.)

Defendants.)

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
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Docket No. 00-4001-RDR (D. Kan.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time for defendant Degussa-Hüls Corporation to file its reply brief in support of its Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in this matter is extended until June 8, 2000.

In addition, the time for defendant Degussa-Hüls Corporation to file its opposition to Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.'s Motion to Certify Questions of Law to the Kansas Supreme Court is also extended until June 8, 2000.

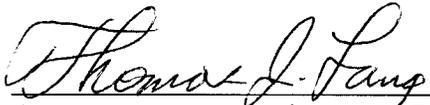
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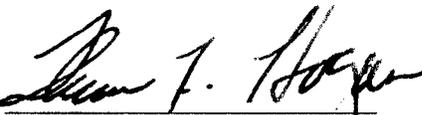
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SO ORDERED:


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge
May 16, 2000