

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN RE:)

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION)

) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)

ALL ACTIONS.)

ORDER

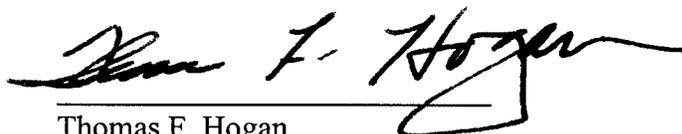
In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Moving Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration is **DENIED**. It is further hereby

ORDERED that the Moving Defendants' Alternate Request for Certification for Interlocutory Appeal is also **DENIED**. And it is further hereby

ORDERED that the Moving Defendants' Motion for Clarification is **GRANTED IN PART AND DEFERRED IN PART**. Specifically, the Court will clarify the Court's May 9, 2000 Memorandum Opinion and Order on the pending motions to dismiss to reflect that the Court ruled only on the adequacy of the plaintiffs' allegations at the pleading stage, and did not make any findings of fact. However, the Court will defer clarification of the May 9, 2000 Memorandum Opinion and Order with respect to extending the relief granted to Degussa-Huls Corp, DuCoa L.P., and DCV, Inc. to other defendants until the Court has ruled on the applicable motions for reconsideration.

July 27, 2000



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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