UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| In re | : | M.D.L. No. 1285 |
| VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION. | : | Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH) |
| This Document Relates to: | : | |
| GREENE v. F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE et al. | : | D.D.C. No. 99 Civ. 3283 (TFH) (Transferred from E.D. Tenn.) |
| BASIC DRUGS v. BASF AG et al. | : | D.D.C. No. 00 Civ. 204 (TFH) (Transferred from S.D. Ohio) |
| WATKINS v. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE et al. | : | D.D.C. No. 00 Civ. 223 (TFH) (Transferred from N.D. Ala.) |

**STIPULATION AND [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER ON THE BRIEFING OF MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE REMOVED-AND-TRANSFERRED ACTIONS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that defendants may have through September 19, 2000 to serve (a) reply papers on their motions to dismiss these cases and (b) papers in response to Basic Drugs' motion to certify a question to the Ohio Supreme Court.

Dated: July 25, 2000

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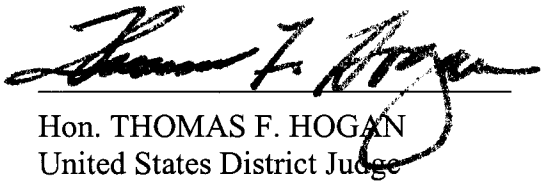
SO ORDERED, July 21, 2000:



Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN
United States District Judge