

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re:

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MDL NO. 1285
MISC. No. 99-197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ANIMAL SCIENCE PRODUCTS, INC., et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHINOOK GROUP, LTD., et al.

Defendants.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS FILED BY JOHN L. "PETE" FISCHER**

This Stipulation and Proposed Order is made with reference to the following facts:

1. Defendant John L. "Pete" Fischer has moved to dismiss the Complaint filed by Animal Science Products, Inc. Fischer's motions to dismiss are premised on lack of jurisdiction over their persons.

2. Animal Science Products, Inc. has or will shortly serve Fischer with written discovery requests regarding their contacts with the District of Columbia, the forum state in which this action was filed. Animal Science Products, Inc. may also serve Fischer with notices of deposition in the event that it determines that depositions are necessary to elucidate evidence pertinent to the Motion to Dismiss. Defendant Fischer

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reserves the right to object to subsequent deposition discovery on personal jurisdiction issues.

3. The parties agree that it would be desirable for Animal Science Products, Inc. to file a single responsive brief to Fischer's Motion to Dismiss after Fischer has responded to and fully complies with Animal Science Products, Inc.'s discovery requests regarding personal jurisdiction.

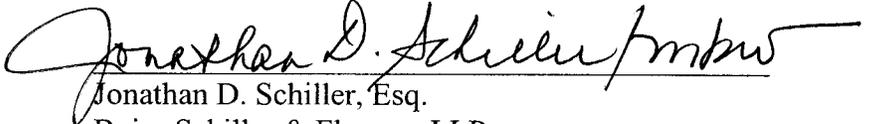
Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that:

1. Animal Science Products, Inc. shall file its response to the Motions to Dismiss filed by John L. "Pete" Fischer seven days after Fischer responds to and fully complies with Animal Science Products, Inc.'s written personal jurisdiction discovery or, if Fischer is deposed by Animal Science Products, Inc. on personal jurisdiction issues, within seven days of such depositions.

2. John L. "Pete" Fischer shall have through and including fourteen days after the filing of Animal Science Products, Inc.'s response brief to file any reply in support of their Motions to Dismiss.

Dated: August 8, 2000

Respectfully Submitted,



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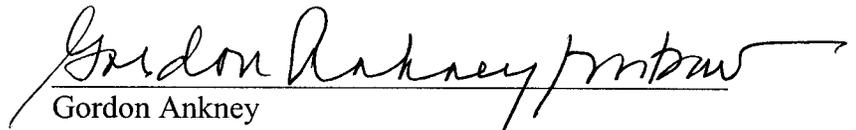
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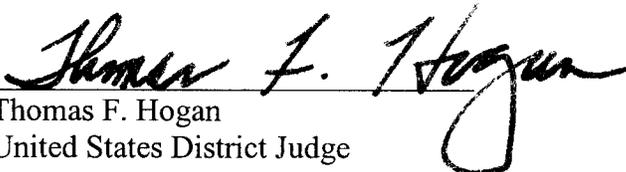
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SO ORDERED this 31 day of August, 2000:



Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge