

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST
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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

THIS ORDER APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS.

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Court will hear oral argument on the following issues at the September 13, 2000 status conference¹: (1) the foreign defendants' objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master on jurisdictional discovery issues; (2) defendants' Rule 53 Objections to the Special Masters Report Recommending Denial of defendants' Motion to Compel the Production of Individualized Downstream Data; (3) Cargill and NBTY plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Roland Bronnimann's Testimony; (4) Roland Bronnimann's Motion to Dismiss the Cargill second amended complaint for lack of personal jurisdiction; and (5) Bristol-Myers Squibb Company's Motion to Reconsider the Court's May 9, 2000 Opinion and Deny the Motions to Dismiss. It is further hereby

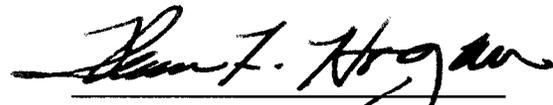
ORDERED that the Court will allow plaintiffs and defendants fifteen minutes a side to present their arguments on the jurisdictional discovery issue and fifteen minutes a side to present their arguments on the downstream data issue. It is further hereby

ORDERED that ten minutes a side will be allotted for each of the remaining three issues. It is further hereby

¹This status conference will begin at 1:30 p.m.

ORDERED that counsel will come to the September 13 status conference prepared to give the Court suggested trial dates and expected duration of trial for all cases that will remain before this Court.

September 5, 2000

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Hogan", written in a cursive style.

Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge