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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Weider Nutrition Group, Inc.,

Case No. 99-CV-2682

Plaintiff,

vs.

***Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., Sumitomo
Chemical America, Inc., et al.,***

Defendants.

*Approved
Hogan J.
10/3/2000*

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO.,
LTD., AND SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AMERICA, INC.**

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. ("Sumitomo") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Plaintiff's claims in each of the above-captioned lawsuits against Sumitomo only. This dismissal without prejudice is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases. A proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

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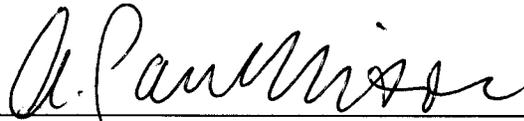


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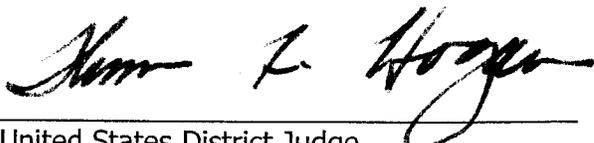
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF SUMITOMO

AND NOW, this 3 day of October, 2000, upon consideration of the Stipulation for Dismissal Without Prejudice filed by Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc., it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. to dismiss without prejudice Plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned cases against Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. only be and the same is Accepted. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. against Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. be and the same are hereby dismissed without prejudice. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.


United States District Judge

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