

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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

*Natural Alternatives International, Inc.,  
Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of  
Kal, Inc., and Weider Nutrition Group,  
Inc.,*

Case No. 99-CV-2682

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

*F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al.,*

*Defendants.*

*Approved  
Hoffmann-La Roche  
10/3/2000*

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF  
WEIDER'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE RHONE-POULENC DEFENDANTS**

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Rhone-Poulenc S.A., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition SA n/k/a Aventis Animal Nutrition SA, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. n/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc. (the "Rhone-Poulenc Defendants") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against the Rhone-Poulenc Defendants. This dismissal is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case. A proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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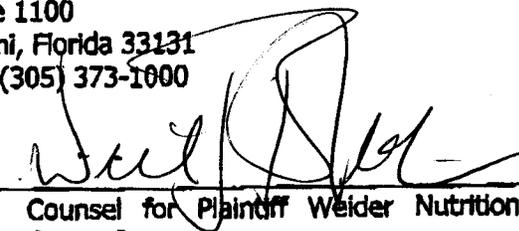
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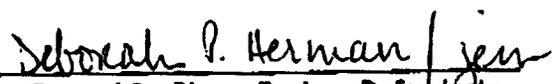
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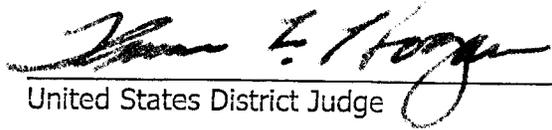
AND NOW, this 3 day of October, 2000, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Weider") and Defendants Rhone-Poulenc S.A., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition SA n/k/a Aventis Animal Nutrition SA, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. n/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc., it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff Weider and Defendants Rhone-Poulenc S.A., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition SA n/k/a Aventis Animal Nutrition SA, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. n/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc. to dismiss, without prejudice, Plaintiff Weider's claims in the above-captioned case against Defendants Rhone-

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Poulenc S.A., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition SA n/k/a Aventis Animal Nutrition SA, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. n/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc. be and the same is Accepted and Approved. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. against Defendants Rhone-Poulenc S.A., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition SA n/k/a Aventis Animal Nutrition SA, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. n/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc. be and the same are hereby dismissed, without prejudice, each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case.

  
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel for Plaintiff shall serve conformed copies of this Order to all counsel of record in MDL No. 1285 through Verilaw

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