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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH) **OCT 12 2000**

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Conopco, Inc.,

Case No. 00-CIV-3572 (S.D.N.Y.)

Plaintiff,

vs.

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al.,

Defendants.

*Approved
Hogan, J.
10/9/2000*

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE
OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS
AKZO NOBEL INC. AND AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS B.V.**

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and Akzo Nobel Inc. ("Akzo") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against Akzo. 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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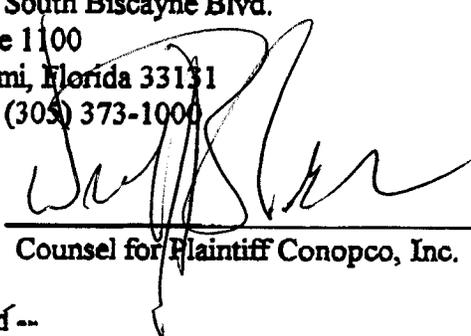
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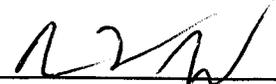
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF AKZO

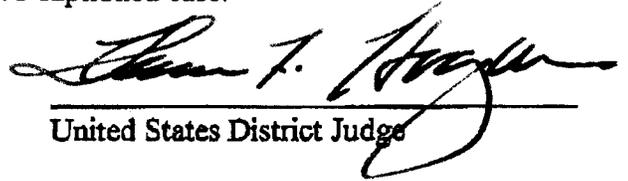
AND NOW, this 10 day of October, 2000, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Akzo Nobel Inc. and Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V., it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendants Akzo Nobel Inc. and Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. to dismiss without prejudice Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned case against Defendants Akzo Nobel Inc. and Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. be and the same is Accepted and Approved. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. against Defendants Akzo Nobel Inc. and Akzo Nobel Chemicals

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B. V. 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