

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Class Action :
  
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: MDL No. 1285
  
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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLASS PLAINTIFFS  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT COSTS**

AND NOW, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, upon consideration of the Motion of Certain Class Plaintiffs ("Movants"), it is

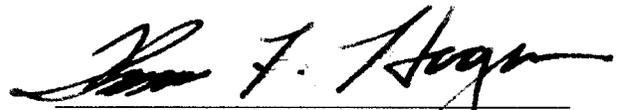
ORDERED that the claims of the following Movants: AG Mark, Inc., Dad's Products Co., Inc., Freeman Industries L.L.C., Hi-Tek Rations, J. Crookshank, T. Crookshank, A. Kardoes, O. Kardoes, Lakeland Cash Feed Co., Livengood Feeds, Inc., McDuffy Feed & Supply, Inc., Nature's Value, Inc., Nutritional Specialists, Wright Enrichment, Inc., Seltzer Chemicals, Inc., 1700 Pharmacy, Corporation, JBDL Corporation, Horizon Laboratories, Inc., and the actions each of the Movants originally commenced (listed in Schedule A attached hereto) are hereby dismissed without prejudice and without costs, and the Movants are hereby dismissed as named plaintiffs from the Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint relating to Vitamins A, C, E etc. and the Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint Relating to Choline Chloride.

This dismissal becomes effective only after Movants have fully responded to all document requests and interrogatories noticed on or before November 22, 2000, with such full response to be completed by no later than January 19, 2001.

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This Order is without prejudice to any other Plaintiff's claims against any Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE