

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates to:

Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche,
Ltd., et al., Case No. 99-3329 (W.D. Mo.)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTAIN
DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned, that the time in which all defendants who have been served with Plaintiff's original Complaint in the above-captioned matter shall have to answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is extended up to and including January 12, 2001. All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved to the extent raised by each defendant's response to the original complaint.

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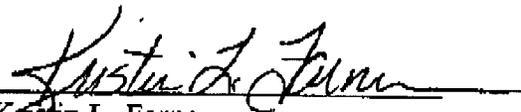
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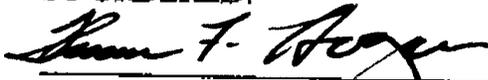
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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: 12/28/00