

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation)
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This Document Relates to:)
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Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et)
al., Case No. 99-2683,)
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and)
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ALL CLASS ACTIONS)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

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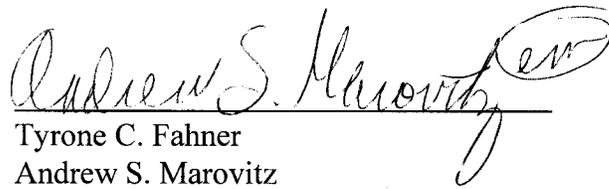
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SETTling
DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR CONFIRMATION OF OPT-OUT STATUS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned, that whereas the parties are currently attempting to resolve the issues presented by Plaintiff's Motion to Confirm Opt-Out Status of Vitaquest International, Inc. (the "Motion") without judicial intervention, the time in which the settling defendants shall have to respond to the Motion is extended up to and including January 22, 2001.

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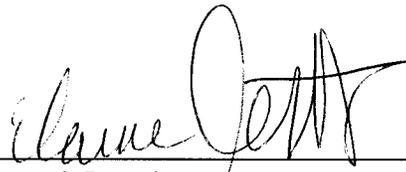
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SO ORDERED:

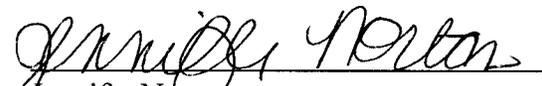


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: 1/9/01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer Norton, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SETTling DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CONFIRMATION OF OPT-OUT STATUS**, to be served upon all attorneys of record on January 8, 2001, by electronic service pursuant to the Court's May 17, 2000 Order Regarding Electronic Service.


Jennifer Norton