UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re	:	MDL No. 1285
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION.	:	Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
This Document Relates To:	:	
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY,	:	D.D.C. Case No. 00 Civ. 2510 (TFH) (Transferred from S.D. Ala.)
Plaintiff,	:	
– against –	:	
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to the approval of the Court, as follows:

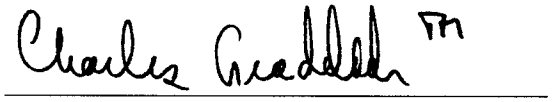
1. No defendant need respond to the amended complaint before Monday, May 7, 2001;

2. Plaintiff will serve its responses to any motions to dismiss on or before June 4, 2001; reply papers on such motions are to be served by June 21, 2001;

3. In no circumstances need any defendant respond to the amended complaint until the 30th day after that defendant has been served with process; and,

4. All defenses, including without limitation the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction, insufficiency of service of process and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, are preserved.

Dated: March 30, 2001



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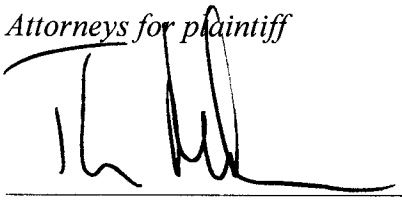

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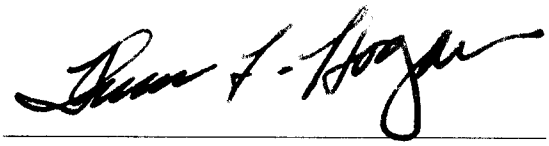
SO ORDERED, March 30, 2001:



Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN
United States District Judge

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