

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST
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Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH) **FILED**
MDL No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
THIS ACTIONS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

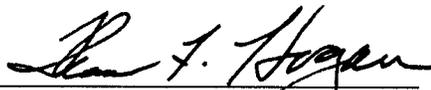
In accordance with the dates set at the May 23, 2001 status conference, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Court will hold status conferences on June 27, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.,
July 24, 2001 at 2:00 p.m., and September 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. It is further hereby

ORDERED that the Court will hold a hearing on the Rule 53 Objections to the Special
Master's Report and Recommendation on Merits Discovery on June 14, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., a
hearing on Akzo Nobel's Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement on July 17, 2001 at 2:00
p.m., and a hearing on Livengood Feeds' Motion for Class Certification on July 19, 2001 at 3:00
p.m. It is further hereby

ORDERED that the hearing on UCB S.A.'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal
Jurisdiction and the hearing on defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment Against the Damage
Claims Made by Plaintiffs Benedict Feeding Co., J&J Dairy, Keith Smith Co., L.L. Murphey
Co., Moark Productions, Inc., and Reitsma Dairy will be held following the status conference
matters at the June 27, 2001 status conference.

May 23rd, 2001


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge