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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation :
This document relates to: :
Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., 00CV4001 (Dist. Kan.) :
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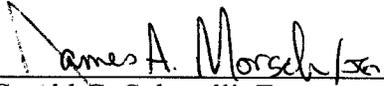
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STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case and Defendant BASF Aktiengesellschaft ("BASF AG") stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The time for BASF AG to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in the above-captioned matter shall be extended to and including April 17, 2000.
2. If BASF AG files a motion in response to the complaint, any opposition shall be due within 21 days of receipt of such motion, and any reply shall be due within 14 days of receipt of such opposition.
3. BASF AG does not waive, and expressly preserves, any and all defenses including, but not limited to, the defenses of insufficiency of service of process and lack of personal jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,



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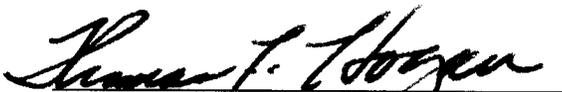
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SO ORDERED:



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

March 27, 2000