

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This document relates to:

ALL CLASS ACTIONS

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING
HEARING AND BRIEFING ON
MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned:

1. That the class certification hearing will be moved from August 17 at 3:00 p.m. to September 20, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.; and further
2. That the time in which class defendants shall have to file their sur-reply papers and any rebuttal expert reports in opposition to class certification is extended from July 31, 2001 to August 30, 2001.

Dated: July 31, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
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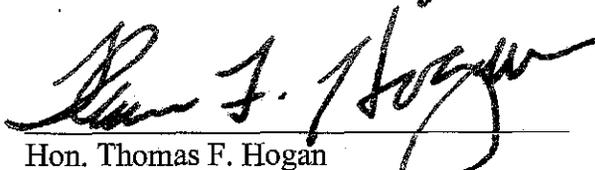
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SO ORDERED:

This 1 day of August, 2001



Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
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