

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates To:

Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche,
Ltd., et al. (No. 99-3329 (W.D.Mo.))

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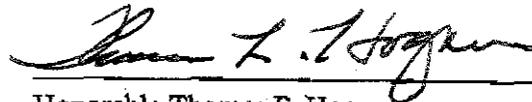
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. is hereby granted leave to file its Second Amended Complaint in the form attached as Exhibit 1 to its Motion. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(i), the Second Amended Complaint is deemed filed and served on all parties as of the date on which this Order is entered, except that Plaintiff must serve the defendant added by its Second Amended Complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Hague Convention, or any applicable foreign treaty. Defendant shall respond to the Second Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of August, 2001



Honorable Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge of the United States District Court