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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FOSTER POULTRY FARMS, INC. )  
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V. BASF AG, ET AL. (E.D. Cal.) )  
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Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

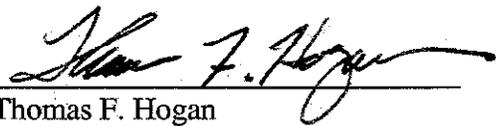
C.A. No. 00-2725 (TFH)

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**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING FOSTER POULTRY FARMS,  
INC. LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

The parties hereto, by and through the undersigned, hereby stipulate as follows:

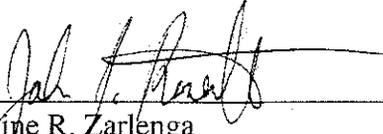
1. Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Foster Poultry Farms, Inc. ("Foster Farms") may file the First Amended Complaint attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Amended Complaint shall be deemed filed as of the date this Order is entered.
2. Within twenty business days of the entry of this Order, all Defendants joining in this stipulation must file a response to the First Amended Complaint. A stipulating Defendant may file a response to the First Amended Complaint that incorporates that Defendant's response to the Original Complaint.

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge

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**AGREED**



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