

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION )  
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MDL No. 1285  
Misc. No. 99-0197  
Judge Thomas F. Hogan  
Magistrate Judge Alan Kay

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LETTER OF REQUEST TO GERMANY  
FOR THE EXAMINATION OF DR. FRITZ HAHN  
PURSUANT TO THE HAGUE EVIDENCE CONVENTION**

This cause having been presented for the Court's consideration and being advised in the premises, IT IS ORDERED that a Letter of Request for the examination of Dr. Fritz Hahn in Germany pursuant to the Hague Convention be issued by this Court, in duplicate original, addressed to the Central Authority of Hesse, Germany.

The Clerk of Court is directed to authenticate the Court's signature on the duplicate original Letters of Request, and to transmit one executed Original Letter of Request to Michael D. Hausfeld and Ann C. Yahner, Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C., 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., West Tower, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005.

DATED this 7 day of February, 2002.



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