

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION)

MDL No. 1285

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Misc. No. 99-0197

Judge Thomas F. Hogan

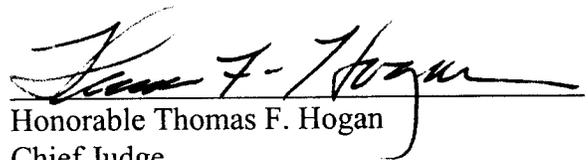
Magistrate Judge Alan Kay

**ORDER FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LETTER OF REQUEST TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM FOR THE EXAMINATION OF DR. MICHAEL RYAN
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. Michael Ryan pursuant to the Hague Convention be issued by this Court, in duplicate original, addressed to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom, in order to compel oral testimony from Dr. Michael Ryan.

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 6 day of ^{March}~~February~~, 2002.


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