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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Publix Super Markets, Inc. v.  
F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al.,  
Case No. 99-2020CIU-T-26F (M.D. Fla.)

**TFH** STIPULATION AND [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER REGARDING  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR RPSA's RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT IN PUBLIX v. F.  
HOFFMANN LA-ROCHE LTD, ET AL.

WHEREAS, defendant Rhone-Poulenc S.A. ("RPSA") recently has been served with the complaint in the above-captioned matter; and

WHEREAS, in light of this Court's March 27, 2000 Memorandum Opinion regarding Personal Jurisdiction, the parties in M.D.L. 1285 wish to coordinate further briefing with respect to issues of personal jurisdiction, and have agreed to meet and confer regarding these issues, among other things;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that the time in which RPSA shall answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the complaint in the above-captioned matter shall be extended to and including a date to be agreed upon by the parties at or shortly after the "meet and confer" currently scheduled for April 6, 2000.

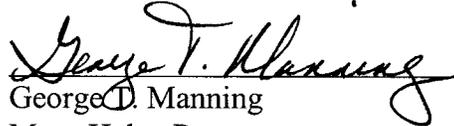
This stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or RPSA, or any defense that RPSA may have including, but not limited to, the insufficiency of service of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: April 3, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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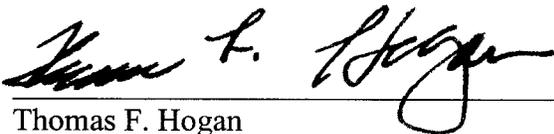
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SO ORDERED:



Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge

Dated: 4/4/00