

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation)
Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
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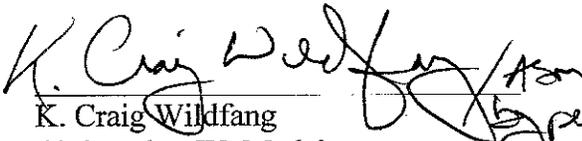
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**STIPULATION [~~AND PROPOSED ORDER~~]
CONCERNING *HORMEL* PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FIND
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' JUDGMENT SHARING AGREEMENT
VOID AS CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY**

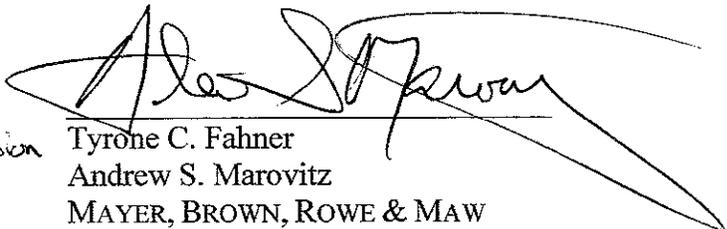
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned:

1. That the time in which Certain Defendants will have to file their Memoranda or Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to the *Hormel* Plaintiffs' Motion shall be extended to May 20, 2002;
2. That the time in which the *Hormel* Plaintiffs will have to file their Reply on their Motion shall be extended to June 4, 2002; and
3. That counsel for the parties shall be prepared to argue the *Hormel* Plaintiffs' Motion during the Court's scheduled status conference on June 19, 2002.

Dated: May 2, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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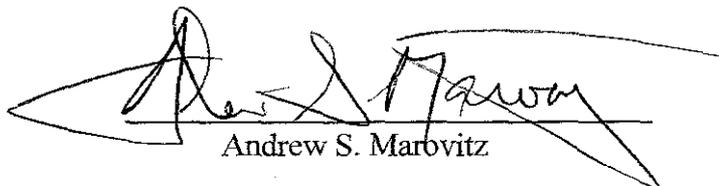
SO ORDERED
this 6-day of May, 2002



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CHIEF JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrew S. Marovitz, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION [AND PROPOSED ORDER] CONCERNING *HORMEL* PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FIND CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' JUDGMENT SHARING AGREEMENT VOID AS CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY** to be served upon all attorneys of record on May 2, 2002, by electronic service pursuant to the Court's May 17, 2000 Order Regarding Electronic Service.


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