

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
MDL No. 1285

This document relates to:

ANIMAL SCIENCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHINOOK GROUP, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING ON CLASS
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO SEVER AND TRANSFER TO MINNESOTA
CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHINOOK DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed on June 10, 2002 between the Chinook Defendants and Class Plaintiffs, the parties attempted to resolve the issues raised by Class Plaintiffs' Motion to Sever and Transfer to Minnesota Claims Against the Chinook Defendants. After such discussions, the parties agree that they cannot come to a resolution of the issues raised by Class Plaintiffs' Motion. The discussions have ended.

Furthermore, pursuant to the June 10, 2002 Stipulation, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the undersigned, that the Chinook Defendants will file a response to Class Plaintiffs' Motion on June 24, 2002. Class Plaintiffs will file a reply to the Chinook Defendants' response on July 1, 2002.

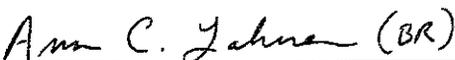
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SO ORDERED this 17 day of June, 2002

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