

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:)

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)

ALL ACTIONS)

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**STIPULATION REGARDING OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PURSUE DEPOSITION OF ALAN HARTLEY**

WHEREAS on May 21, 2002 plaintiffs filed a Motion for Leave to Pursue Deposition of Alan Hartley (the "Motion");

WHEREAS the parties are currently negotiating an amicable resolution to the Motion; and

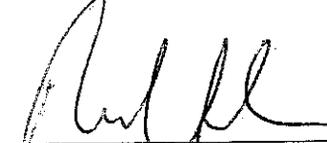
WHEREAS the parties wish to extend the time for BASF AG's response to the Motion to permit the parties to continue such negotiations;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiffs and BASF AG, that the time for BASF AG's opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Pursue Deposition of Alan Hartley is extended to and including June 18, 2002.

DATED: June 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

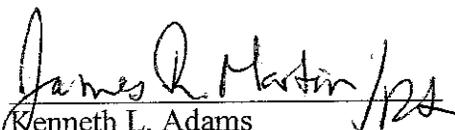
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On Behalf of Plaintiffs

SO ORDERED, this 17 day of June, 2002



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Court Judge