

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This document relates to:
Publix Super Markets, Inc.

v.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al.

Meijer, Inc.

v.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al.

Misc No. 99-0197 (TFH); MDL 1285

Case No. 99-CV-2786 (TFH)

Case No. 99-CV-789 (W.D. Mich.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time that defendant Degussa-Hüls AG has to respond to the above-referenced complaints of Publix Super Markets, Inc. and Meijer, Inc. is extended until May 5, 2000.

This stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiffs or defendants, or any defenses that Degussa-Hüls AG may have including, but not limited to, the defense of insufficiency of service of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,



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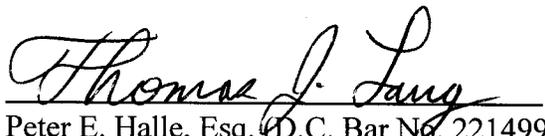
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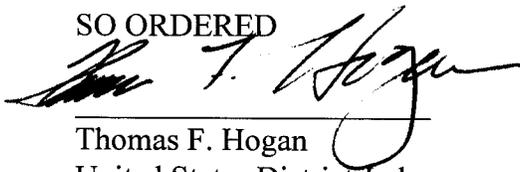
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SO ORDERED



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United States District Judge

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