

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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

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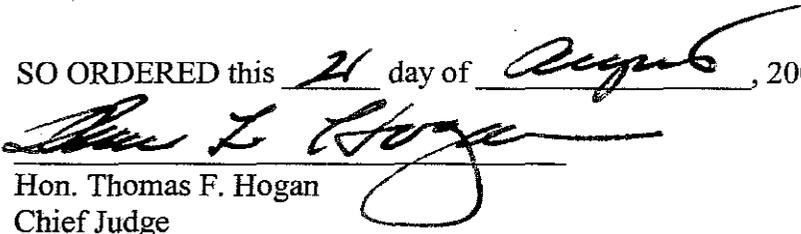
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ORDER

Upon careful consideration of the time-sensitive issues in the Motion for Limited Exception to Protective Order to Supplement *Empagran* Appellate Record and Memorandum in Support Thereof; and for an Expedited Briefing Schedule and Consideration, it is hereby ordered that Aventis S.A. shall file a response to the Motion by August 23, 2002 and the Plaintiffs shall file a reply to Aventis S.A.'s response by August 27, 2002.

SO ORDERED this 21 day of August, 2002


Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

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