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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.** )  
**F. Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,** )  
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**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES TO SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT  
IN CARGILL, INCORPORATED, et al. v. F. HOFFMAN-LaROCHE LTD., et al.**

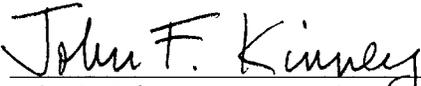
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer, motion against, or other response of each defendant joining in this stipulation, which was filed in response to the First Amended Complaint in Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd., et al. ("First Amended Complaint") shall, at each defendant's option, be deemed filed and responsive to the Second Amended Complaint that was filed by the Cargill plaintiffs on or about March 21, 2000 ("Second Amended Complaint").

Within twenty (20) days of service of the Second Amended Complaint, each such defendant may file a response to the Second Amended Complaint that incorporates that defendant's response to the First Amended Complaint and contains additional answers, defenses, or other responses as appropriate.

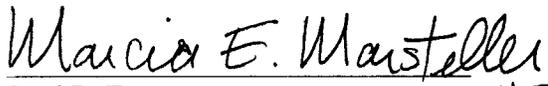
All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

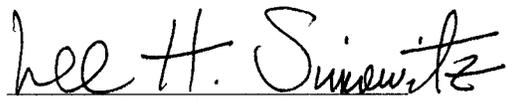
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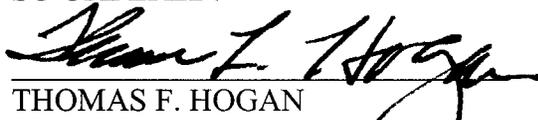
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SO ORDERED:

  
THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
DATE: 4/6/00