

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:)
ALL ACTIONS)

FILED

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ORDER OF REFERENCE - SPECIAL MASTER

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In accordance with the terms of the Court's March 1, 2000 Order of Reference and in light of the sheer volume of material being presented to the Court for review and decision, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following Motions pending before the Court shall be referred to the Special Master for his consideration and report:

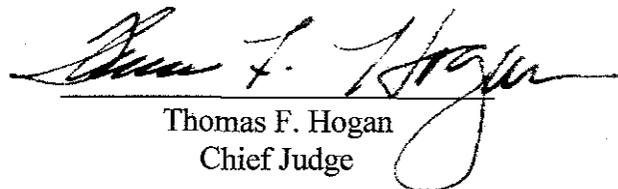
- (1) Motion for Leave to Amend the Expert Reports of the DSM&O Plaintiffs, McShares, Inc., Nutra-Blend LLC, Domain, Inc., Foster Poultry Farms, Inc. and the Vitamin and Choline Classes to Include Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., served June 20, 2002 (Verilaw #s 10102-103); and
- (2) Certain Plaintiffs' Motion to Remove Defendants' Designation of the Conspiracy Evidence and Their Admissions as Confidential Under the Protective Order, filed *under seal* July 9, 2002 (Verilaw #s 10502-503).

It is further hereby

ORDERED that any Objections to the reports on these motions shall be made in accordance with the Court's November 20, 2001 Case Management Order (3).

SO ORDERED.

August 24, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge