

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.
F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd, et al.,
Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)

Docket No. 99-5167

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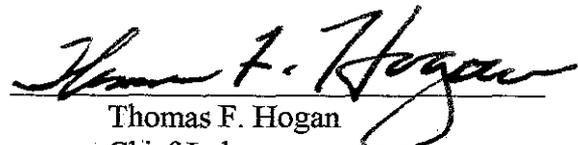
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DISMISSING
BASE AG AND BASF CORPORATION WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition Services, Inc., formerly known as Carl S. Akey, Inc. and also known as CSA Nutrition, Inc., Nestle Purina Petcare Company, formerly known as Ralston Purina Company and also known as Nestle Ralston PetCare Company, Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (referred to herein as the "Cargill Plaintiffs") to Dismiss BASF Aktiengesellschaft and BASF Corporation with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint of the Cargill Plaintiffs in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants BASF Aktiengesellschaft and BASF Corporation. This Order is without prejudice to, and does not affect, the Cargill Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant in this litigation.

November 17th, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge

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