

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re:	)	
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VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	)	
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	No. M.D.L. No. 1285
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McSHARES, INC. v.	)	Misc. No. 99-0197-TFH
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F. HOFFMAN-LaROCHE, LTD, ET AL.	)	D. Kansas Civil Action NO. 2:00-2098
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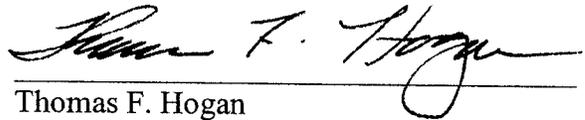
**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS  
BASF CORPORATION AND BASF AG WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Motion of Plaintiff McShares, Inc. to Dismiss Defendants BASF Corporation and BASF AG with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the First Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against BASF Corporation and BASF AG. This Order is without prejudice to McShares, Inc.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12/9/, 2002.

  
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Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge