

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v.  
F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al.

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

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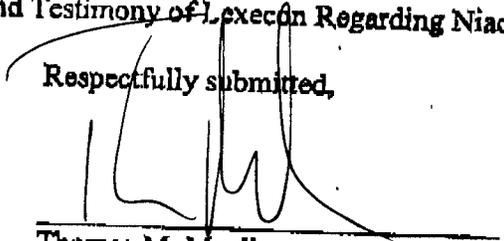
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STIPULATION AND **[PROPOSED]** ORDER

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties have reached a settlement agreement in principal;  
and

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties have not yet had the opportunity to document their  
settlement agreement;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the Niacin Defendants shall have  
until Wednesday, December 18, 2002 to serve any Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Niacin  
Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Report and Testimony of L. exec'n Regarding Niacin.

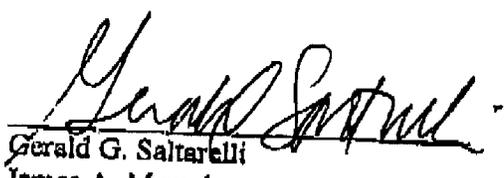
Dated: December 4, 2002

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Lonza Inc., and, solely with respect to this  
stipulation, on behalf of Defendants Degussa  
AG (f/k/a Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa

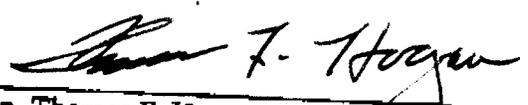
Corporation (f/k/a Degussa-Huls Corporation), Reilly Industries, Inc., Reilly Chemicals, SA and Nepera, Inc.



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SO ORDERED, December 12th, 2002:



Hon. Thomas F. Hogan  
Chief United States District Court Judge