

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
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McSHARES, INC. v.)
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F. HOFFMAN-LaROCHE, LTD, ET AL.)
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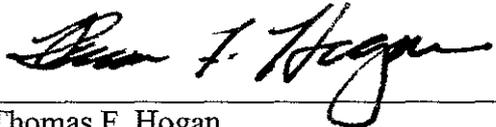
ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS
F. HOFFMAN-LAROCHE, LTD., HOFFMAN-LAROCHE, INC. AND ROCHE
VITAMINS, INC.

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Motion of Plaintiff McShares, Inc. to Dismiss Defendants F. Hoffman-LaRoche, Ltd., Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. and Roche Vitamins, Inc. with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the First Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against F. Hoffman-LaRoche, Ltd., Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. and Roche Vitamins, Inc. 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: January 9, 2003.



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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