

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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

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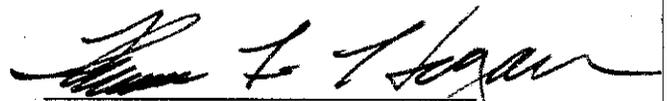
MEMORIALIZING ORDER

As determined at the February 20, 2003 Status Conference, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Hearings on the remaining *Daubert* motions - Niacin Defendants' Motion to Preclude the Expert Testimony of Dr. Bernheim and Dr. Perloff as Related to Niacin, and Defendants' Motion *In Limine* to Exclude the Expert Reports and Testimony of Dr. Perloff - will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
- (2) Proposed Voir Dire Questions, Jury Instructions, and Verdict Forms shall be submitted on Tuesday, March 4, 2003. Parties shall submit one consolidated set per side. In addition, these shall be submitted electronically via email to the law clerk of the undersigned.
- (3) The final pretrial conference for the vitamins cases to be tried in the District of Columbia is continued until Thursday, March 13, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
- (4) The trial for all cases to be tried in the District of Columbia is continued until March 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.
- (5) The remand date for all MDL Cases that will not be tried in the District of Columbia is continued until a date to be set at the next status conference.
- (6) The Court will hold a status conference on Thursday, March 12, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. for the MDL Cases set to be remanded.

SO ORDERED.

February 24, 2003


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge