

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMIN ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

) MDL No. 1285
) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates to:

Nutra-Blend L.L.C. v. F. Hoffmann-La
Roche, Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99-
3329 (W.D. Mo.)

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**ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND L.L.C.'S MOTION TO DISMISS
DEFENDANTS F. HOFFMANN LA-ROCHE LTD., HOFFMANN-LAROCHE INC.,
AND ROCHE VITAMINS INC.**

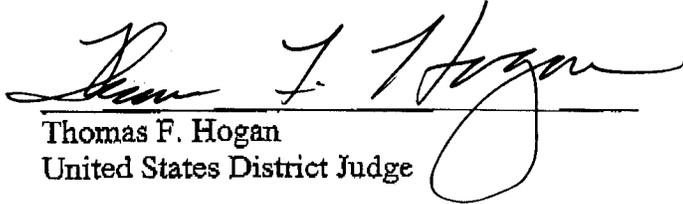
This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C. to Dismiss F. Hoffmann La-Roche Ltd., Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., and Roche Vitamins Inc.,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Second Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., and Roche Vitamins Inc. each party to bear its own costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated

March 14, 2003


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge