

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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v. Chinook Group, Ltd. et al.)
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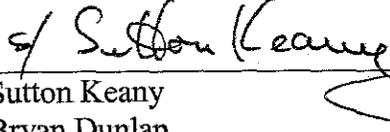
STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Class Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Counsel for defendants Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui Defendants"), that:

- (1) The time in which Class Plaintiffs shall have to file their response to the Mitsui Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Trial Motions and for Stay of Entry of Judgment, or in the Alternative, for Stay of Execution of Judgment is extended to July 30, 2003.
- (2) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50 and 59, the Mitsui Defendants intend to file post-verdict motions for judgment as a matter of law and, in the alternative, motions for a new trial on or before July 30, 2003.
- (3) At such point when judgment is entered, interest shall run from June 20, 2003.
- (4) Enforcement of a judgment is stayed pending the disposition of any Rule 50 or 59 motions.

Dated: July 1, 2003

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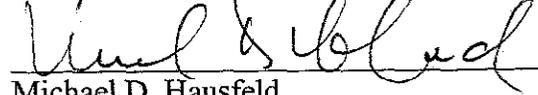


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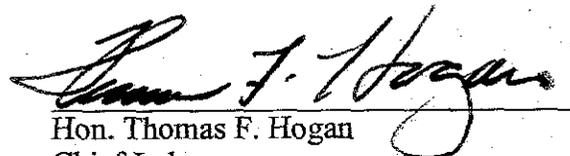
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SO ORDERED.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2003.



Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
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