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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re : MDL No. 1285
Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION. :

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: (Transferred from W.D. Mich.)

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**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
REGARDING RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS'
AMENDED COMPLAINTS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to the approval of the Court, that no defendant need respond to the amended complaints authorized by the Order entered July 29, 2003, before September 26, 2003, and that a previously named defendant may answer those amended complaints with simple pleadings incorporating its answer and defenses to plaintiffs' previous complaints.

Dated: August 7, 2003

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SO ORDERED, August 19, 2003:



Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN
Chief United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned member of the Bar of this Court hereby certifies that on August 7, 2003, he caused the foregoing STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINTS to be served on all MDL counsel in accordance with the Order Regarding Electronic Service entered May 17, 2000.



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