

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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*In re Vitamin Antitrust Litigation*)  
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This document relates to: )  
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*Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v. F. Hoffman*)  
*LaRoche, Ltd., et al.*)  
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MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which defendant UCB, Inc. shall have to answer, move against or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter is extended until May 5, 2000. UCB S.A. shall have until May 15, 2000, to provide Plaintiff with the written notice as called for by the Proposed Order Establishing Pretrial Schedule and Procedures.

This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendants, or any defense that the defendants may have, including, without limitation, the defense of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: April 28, 2000

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SO ORDERED

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000.

Thomas F. Hogan  
Hon. Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge