

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

This document relates to:

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

LIVENGOOD FEEDS, INC. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK KgaA., et al.,

Defendants.

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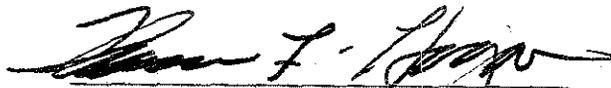
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**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF
ESTIMATED TAXES BY ESCROW AGENT**

Upon the request of Class Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, payment of taxes by the Escrow Agent in the amount of \$34,005 for the Sumitomo Settlement Fund and \$93,882 for the Tanabe Settlement Fund for the tax year 2003 and first quarter of tax year 2004 is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: April 7, 2004



Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia