

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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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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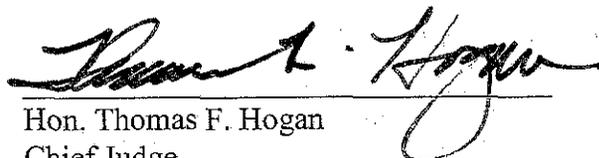
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**NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF  
SUMITOMO/TANABE 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 \$6,100 for the Sumitomo Settlement Fund and \$16,200 for the Tanabe Settlement Fund for the second quarter of tax year 2004 is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: May 13, 2004



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