

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION**

SCOTT AND BARBARA WIDEN,	)	CASE NO. CV 07-5055
Individually and on behalf of all others	)	
similarly situated,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
MENU FOODS; MENU FOODS INCOME	)	
FUND; MENU FOODS GEN PAR LIMITED;	)	
MENU FOODS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;	)	
MENU FOODS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP;	)	
MENU FOODS MIDWEST CORP.; MENU	)	
FOODS SOUTH DAKOTA; MENU	)	
FOODS, INC.; MENU FOODS	)	
HOLDINGS, INC.; WAL-MART	)	
STORES, INC.	)	
Defendants,	)	

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY
ALL PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiffs, Scott and Barbara Widen, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, by and through their counsel of record, hereby respectfully submit this Response to Defendants' Motion to Stay All Proceedings.

Plaintiffs agree to Defendants' Motion to Stay All Proceedings pending the transfer decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the case styled *In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 1850, and if cases are consolidated, a determination of class certification by the transferor court. Plaintiffs' agreement is contingent on an order that all parties, during the pendency of the stay of this matter, comply with their duty to preserve all evidence that may be relevant to this action. This duty extends to documents, electronic data, and tangible things in the possession, custody

and control of the parties to this action, and any employees, agents, contractors, or carriers who possess materials reasonably anticipated to the subject of discovery in this action. Defendants are aware of the terms of Plaintiffs' agreement and have agreed to said terms.

Dated: April 27, 2007.

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