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Dawn Howe V. Menu Foods Limited et al

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ATTEST *Thomas Hillman*  
**FOR THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON  
 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**  
*CV 07-2060-GHK (AJW)*  
**IN RE PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION** *Howe vs. Menu Food.*  
**(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)**

On June 19, 2007, the Panel transferred 12 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See F.Supp.2d (J.P.M.L. 2007). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of New Jersey and assigned to Judge Hillman.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of New Jersey for the reasons stated in the order of June 19, 2007, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

*[Signature]*  
 Jeffery N. Lüthi  
 Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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**SCHEDULE CTO-1 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS**  
**DOCKET NO. 1850**  
**IN RE PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
ARKANSAS EASTERN ARE 4 07-376	Scott Stacey, et al. v. Nestle SA, et al.
ARKANSAS WESTERN ARW 4 07-4036 ARW 5 07-5065	Kirby Cooper v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Sandra L. Gray, et al. v. Menu Foods, et al.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL CAC 2 07-1987 CAC 2 07-2060 CAC 2 07-2253 CAC 2 07-2338 CAC 2 07-2476 CAC 2 07-2779 CAC 2 07-2964 CAC 5 07-398	Paul Randolph Johnson, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Dawn Howe v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al. Lois Grady, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Kelly Finestone v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Richard Chamberlain v. Nestle SA, et al. Ken Wahl, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Jayne Englander, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Dennis Lee Townsend, et al. v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.
CALIFORNIA EASTERN CAE 2 07-654	Cheryl Carver v. Del Monte Foods Co., et al.
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN CAN 3 07-1809 CAN 3 07-2665	Sherry Ingles v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Diane Lowery v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN CAS 3 07-705 CAS 3 07-706 CAS 3 07-734 CAS 3 07-951	Robert Payne, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Diane Swarberg v. Menu Foods Holding, Inc., et al. Hayley Ford, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. John Colliard v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
COLORADO CO 1 07-736	Emily Tompkins v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al.
FLORIDA MIDDLE FLM 2 07-235 FLM 6 07-803	Maria Teresa Ferrarese v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. George Birney, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc.
FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 1 07-20955	Stephen Donnelly, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
IDAHO ID 1 07-160	Larry Klimes, et al. v. Menu Foods
ILLINOIS NORTHERN ILN 1 07-2162 ILN 1 07-2183 ILN 1 07-2211 ILN 1 07-2237	Heather Amro v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Gary Bruski v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Raymond Demith, et al. v. Nestle Purina Petcare Co., et al. Sonja Foxe v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

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<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		
MA 1 07-10745	Lidia Rodrigues v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.	
MA 1 07-10797	Megan Connerton, et al. v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al.	
<b>MAINE</b>		
ME 2 07-54	Mara Brazilian v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
MN 0 07-1808	Stephanie Rozman v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al.	
MN 0 07-2108	Wendy Krosschell v Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.	
<b>MISSOURI WESTERN</b>		
MOW 3 07-5041	Richard Schwinger v. Menu Foods, et al.	
<b>MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN</b>		
MSS 5 07-105	Sarah Cavin v. Menu Foods, et al.	
<b>NEVADA</b>		
<del>NV 2 07-686</del>	<del>Maragaret Picus v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al.</del>	Opposed 7-16-07
NV 3 07-159	Marion Streczyn v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.	
<b>NEW YORK SOUTHERN</b>		
NYS 1 07-3236	Mark Cashman, et al. v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al.	
<b>OHIO NORTHERN</b>		
OHN 1 07-1018	Gregory Boehm v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE</b>		
PAM 1 07-929	Dixie Keller v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.	
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>		
RI 1 07-115	Carol Brown v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.	
<b>TENNESSEE EASTERN</b>		
TNE 3 07-98	Barbara Light v. Menu Foods Income Fund	
<b>WASHINGTON WESTERN</b>		
WAW 2 07-575	Laura Migliore v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-576	Gail Moran v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-577	Sheryl Puett v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-634	Daniel Ray Reeves v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-666	Sheree A. Robinson v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-667	Phyllis A. Ullman v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-668	Elizabeth Palmer v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-669	Jason Labbate v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-670	Megan Whitt v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-684	Linda Weitz v. Menu Foods	
WAW 2 07-685	Michelle Adams v. Menu Foods	

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CASE CAPTION

WAW 2 07-686	Lerae Dineen v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-687	Sandra Shingle v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-688	Gary Thomas v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-689	Deborah A. Mullen v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-690	Helen Percy v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-745	Paula Monk v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-746	Tony Boyer v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-747	Norman Brenton v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-748	Lynda Nagel v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-749	Teresa Eilers v. Menu Foods
WAW 3 07-5204	Jeff Rusiecki v. Menu Foods
WAW 3 07-5205	Nancy Guthrie v. Menu Foods

WISCONSIN WESTERN

WIW 3 07-159	Jacqueline Johnson v. The Procter & Gamble Co., et al.
WIW 3 07-248	Penny J. Roberts, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.

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July 20, 2007

REPLY TO CAMDEN

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk  
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219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: MDL1850 In Re: Pet Food Products Liability Litigation

District of New Jersey Civil Action No. 1:07cv2867(NLH)(AMD)

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, transferring certain action(s) presently pending in your Court to the District of New Jersey and assigning it to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman, USDJ for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 USC 1407. Please see the attached list for the cases that pertain to your Court.

If your court is currently on CM/ECF Version 3.0 you can transfer the case to us via Case Extraction in Utilities. If you have any questions, please call me at 856-757-5021.

Please return the copy of this letter when transmitting your file(s) and certified copy of the docket sheet(s).

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. WALSH, Clerk

s/Marcy Barratt  
Deputy Clerk

Enc.

cc: Jeffrey N. Luthi  
Clerk, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation