

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

# IN RE PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

07 CV951 JAH (CAB)

# 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:

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

#### DIST. DIV. C.A. #

# **CASE CAPTION**

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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

Dawn Howe v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al. Lois Grady, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.

Paul Randolph Johnson, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

CAC 2 07-2338 CAC 2 07-2476 Kelly Finestone v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Richard Chamberlain v. Nestle SA, et al.

CAC 2 07-2779 CAC 2 07-2964 CAC 5 07-398

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

Heather Amro v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.

Gary Bruski v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

ILN 1 07-2183 Raymond Demith, et al. v. Nestle Purina Petcare Co., et al. ILN 1 07-2211

Sonja Foxe v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. ILN 1 07-2237

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**MASSACHUSETTS** 

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.

MAINE

ME 2 07-54 Mara Brazilian v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.

**MINNESOTA** 

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.

MISSOURI WESTERN

MOW 3 07-5041 Richard Schwinger v. Menu Foods, et al.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

MSS 5 07-105 Sarah Cavin v. Menu Foods, et al.

NEVADA

NV 2 07-686 Maragaret Picus v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al. Opposed 7-16-07

NV 3 07-159 Marion Streczyn v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

NEW YORK SOUTHERN

NYS 1 07-3236 Mark Cashman, et al. v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al.

OHIO NORTHERN

OHN 1 07-1018 Gregory Boehm v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE

PAM 1 07-929 Dixie Keller v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.

RHODE ISLAND

RI 1 07-115 Carol Brown v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

TENNESSEE EASTERN

TNE 3 07-98 Barbara Light v. Menu Foods Income Fund

WASHINGTON WESTERN

Laura Migliore v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-575 Gail Moran v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-576 Sheryl Puett v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-577 Daniel Ray Reeves v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-634 Sheree A. Robinson v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-666 Phyllis A. Ullman v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-667 Elizabeth Palmer v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-668 Jason Labbate v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-669 Megan Whitt v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-670 Linda Weitz v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-684 Michelle Adams v. Menu Foods WAW 2 07-685

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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.

William T. Walsh Clerk

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TRENTON OFFICE 402 East State Street P.O. Box 515 Trenton, N.J. 08603

July 20, 2007

**REPLY TO: CAMDEN** 

Sarah Thornton, Clerk Clerk's Office-Attn: Sherry Jones U.S. District Court 595 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608

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