IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge John L. Kane

Civil Action No. 00-cv-1077-JLK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel, ALI BAHRANI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONAGRA, INC., CONAGRA HIDE DIVISION, CONAGRA BEEF COMPANIES, and MONFORT, INC.,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

Judge John L. Kane ORDERS

With regard to Relator's recent filings, Defendants shall respond to the Motion in Limine re Dr. Gray (Doc. 430) and the Motion for Reconsideration of Admittance of Defendants' Exhibit K: Affidavit of Brad Schmeh (Doc. 429) on or before Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Relator's Request for Clarification (Doc. 428) is GRANTED and the Court's expectations regarding attempts to contact Dr. Gray CLARIFIED to state that the parties should treat Dr. Gray as if he were the other side's designated expert.

Dated March 2, 2009.