

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 07-21221-CIV-ALTONAGA/Turnoff**

**RENEE BLASZKOWSKI, AMY  
HOLLUB, PATRICIA DAVIS, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**MARS INC., et al.,**

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

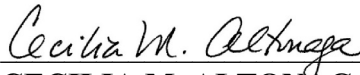
**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court for a hearing on January 25, 2008 upon Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint [D.E. 310], and Defendant, The Kroger Co.'s Supplemental Motion for Protective Order of Defendant the Kroger Co. [D.E. 314]. For the reasons stated in open court, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint [**D.E. 310**] is **GRANTED**. The Third Amended Complaint is deemed filed as of **January 25, 2008**. Defendants shall have **20 days** from this date to respond to Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint.
2. The Kroger Co.'s Supplemental Motion for Protective Order [**D.E. 314**] is **GRANTED IN PART**, and **DENIED IN PART**, with the instructions given in open court.
3. Defendants' Consolidated Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Class Action Complaint [**D.E. 279**] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

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**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 25th day of January, 2008.

  
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**CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Copies furnished to:  
Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff  
counsel of record