

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

CASE NO. 07-21221-CIV-ALTONAGA-BROWN

RENEE BLASZKOWSKI, et al.,
individually and on behalf of others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARS, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT THE IAMS COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
ON ITS MOTION TO SEQUENCE DOCUMENT PRODUCTION
AND TO LIMIT PLAINTIFFS' DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

Pursuant to S.D. Fla. Local Rule 7.1(B)(1), Defendant The Iams Company ("Iams") respectfully requests oral argument on its Motion to Sequence Document Production and to Limit Plaintiffs' Document Requests ("Motion to Sequence"), which is being filed simultaneously with this request. Plaintiffs have propounded 376 requests for the production of documents on Iams. In the Motion to Sequence, Iams proposes a reasonable and orderly sequencing of document production in connection with Plaintiffs' 376 requests, and Iams explains in detail why document production should be sequenced into two distinct phases that includes targeted merits discovery in Phase I.

A hearing on the Motion to Sequence will provide Iams with the opportunity to explore fully with the Court the massive time and resources that would be required to respond to Plaintiffs' document requests as they currently stand. The requested oral argument also will help the Court to better understand the proposed phasing of discovery and how such phasing will

allow the case to proceed timely and efficiently. Iams, therefore, respectfully asks for the entry of an Order granting its request for an oral argument.

Iams estimates that it needs approximately forty-five (45) minutes for its oral argument regarding the Motion to Sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 16th day of May 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendant The Iams Company's Request for Oral Argument on Motion to Sequence Document Production and to Limit Plaintiffs' Document Requests with the Clerk of Courts using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to CM/ECF participants.

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