

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, INCORPORATED, et al.,Defendants.  

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**DEFENDANT IAMS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO  
PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING**

Defendant, IAMS, makes this its Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Continue Hearing currently set for 9:05 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2008, before this Court and for such states as follows:

1. The subject hearing was set by this Court's Order of May 19, 2008.
2. Plaintiffs have moved to continue this hearing less than twenty four hours before its set time.
3. D. Jeffrey Ireland, counsel for IAMS, has already flown into Miami from Ohio in order to prepare for the hearing and participate in it having just arrived at approximately noon on Thursday, May 22, 2008.
4. Neither D. Jeffrey Ireland nor the undersigned are available May 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> with Mr. Greer being out of the state through May 29<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Ireland being in hearings out of state both days.

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5. For the foregoing reasons, Defendant IAMS opposes Plaintiffs' Motion to Continue the Currently scheduled hearing.
6. The remaining Defendants, subject to Plaintiffs' Requests for Production, join in this opposition.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of May, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendant IAMS' Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Continue Hearing with the Clerk of Courts using the CM/ECF system. We also certify that the foregoing is being served this day on all counsel of record identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified.

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