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Subject: Blaszkowski, et al. v. Mars, Incorporated, et al.

Dear Mr. Keegan,

Please see the attached letter from Phil Sechler.

Regards,

Patrick

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Via E-mail and FedEx

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Re: *Blaszkowski v. Mars, Incorporated, et al.*
Case No. 07-21221-CIV (S.D. Fla.)

Dear Mr. Keegan:

I write in response to your July 8, 2008 letter to me, which I received yesterday. We and the other Defendants in this matter agree to conduct the required meet and confer with Plaintiffs by telephone as you suggest on Tuesday, July 15 and would propose that the call be held at 3 pm Eastern. We look forward to a full discussion of a plan for phased discovery as well as the issues raised in my letter.

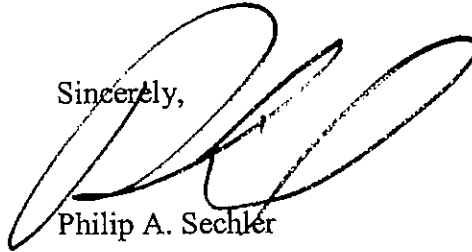
Your letter indicates that Plaintiffs view the *Blaszkowski* action as subject to the stay order in the *In Re: Pet Food Production Liability Litigation* (the "Menu Foods Case"). Your letter also states that Plaintiffs will be "requesting that a stay be entered as to all named plaintiffs and named defendants in this case [a]ffected by the preliminary approval order in the Menu Foods Case." In light of Plaintiffs' position as stated in your letter, and in order for Defendants to further respond on the issue, please identify any named plaintiff whom you contend is a member of the Settlement Class in the Menu Foods Case pursuing a Released Claim in the *Blaszkowski* action and provide the basis for that belief. I write this letter for the sole purposes of confirming a time for a meet and confer and to request clarification of Plaintiffs' position; this letter does not attempt to respond to the specific statements in your letter.

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In any event, please confirm your availability at 3 pm Eastern, on Tuesday, July 15th. I will circulate a call-in number to facilitate our discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several large, overlapping loops and curves, positioned above the printed name.

Philip A. Sechler