

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

CASE NO. 07-21221 CIV ALTONAGA/Turnoff

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

Plaintiffs/Class Representatives,
vs.

MARS INC., *et al.*

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO REPLY

Plaintiffs, Renee Blaszkowski, *et al.*, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure, respectfully request this Court to enter an Order extending the time by which the Plaintiffs must submit their Reply to Natura Pet Products, Inc.'s ("Natura") Response to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Supplement the Motion to Add and/or Substitute Arna Cortazzo as a Plaintiff/Class Representative, and as grounds therefor state as follows:

1. On September 12, 2008, the Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Leave to Supplement their Motion to Add and/or Substitute Arna Cortazzo as a Plaintiff/Class Representative. [DE 484].
2. On September 16, 2008, Natura filed their Response in opposition to the Motion. [DE 486]. The Reply to Natura's Response would be due on September 23, 2008.
3. The undersigned has been ill since early last week, which culminated in her hospitalization on September 15, 2008. The undersigned was just released from the hospital

prior to the filing of this Motion and has been advised to remain at home on bed rest until next Monday, September 22, 2008.

4. Due to the undersigned's hospitalization and that the Response filed by Natura brings directly into question facts and conversations that are solely within the particular knowledge of the undersigned, the undersigned requests that the due date for the Reply be extended until September 26, 2008 to give the undersigned an opportunity to respond after recovering somewhat from illness.

5. If this Motion for Enlargement is not granted, the Plaintiffs will be severely prejudiced in their ability to defend their original Motion.

6. There will be no prejudice to the Defendants if this enlargement of time is granted as Natura has already filed its Response and the arguments in the Reply are simply made in response thereto.

7. This Motion is not filed for the purpose of delay, but rather to simply give the Plaintiffs' counsel an adequate opportunity to review, analyze, and assess the law with respect to the numerous issues and facts that were raised in Natura's Response.

8. The Plaintiffs' counsel requested Natura's position regarding this extension yesterday. The Plaintiffs have yet to receive a response from Natura at the time of filing this Motion, but the Plaintiffs will provide the Court with their position once Natura does respond.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court to enter an Order extending to September 26, 2008 the date by which the Plaintiffs must submit their Reply to Natura's Response to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Supplement the Motion to Add and/or Substitute Arna Cortazzo as a Plaintiff/Class Representative for all of the reasons set forth above, and for all other relief that this court deems just and proper.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court via CM/ECF on September 18, 2008. We also certify that the foregoing was served on all counsel or parties of record on the attached Service List either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronic Notices of Filing.

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