

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.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, Natura Pet Products, Inc. hereby requests that the Court take judicial notice of the filing and content of the following pleadings in a separate action filed before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, entitled *Arna Cortazzo v. Natura Pet Products, Inc.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-22443-DLG:

- “Class Action Complaint” [D.E. 1] filed on September 3, 2008; and
- “Plaintiff’s Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice” [D.E. 4] filed on September 26, 2008.

Copies of these pleadings are attached to the accompanying declaration of Kristen E. Caverly, dated December 22, 2008, for the Court’s convenience.

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