

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/Class Representatives,
vs.

MARS INC., *et al.*

Defendants.

**AGREED MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
TO FILE JOINT PROPOSED ORDER SCHEDULING MEDIATION**

The Plaintiffs, pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, hereby respectfully request this Court to grant an extension of time for the parties to submit a proposed order scheduling mediation, and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. On April 25, 2008, this Court ordered that the parties jointly file a proposed order scheduling mediation by February 2, 2009. [DE 355].

2. The parties have diligently discussed mediation and have already agreed on almost all of the pertinent issues.

3. In particular, the parties have agreed to conduct mediation on February 24, 2009.
The parties have further agreed to file the names of proposed mediators in Florida and/or California by Friday, February 6, 2009.

4. However, despite the diligence of the parties in trying to schedule mediation, obtaining a mutually agreeable mediator on the date where all parties and lawyers from all four representative law firms are available has proven difficult.

5. The Plaintiffs believe that an additional four (4) days will provide ample time for the parties to obtain a mediator who is available on the date the parties have agreed to conduct mediation and to file a joint proposed order scheduling mediation.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request a four (4) day extension of time, up to and including Friday, February 6, 2009, to submit the joint proposed order scheduling mediation.

RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

Plaintiff's counsel, Jeffrey Maltzman, spoke with Counsel for Natura, Kristen Caverly, concerning the relief requested above and she has agreed thereto.

Dated: February 2, 2009
Miami, FL

Respectfully submitted,

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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 this 2nd day of February, 2009. 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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