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July 20, 2007

REPLY TO: CAMDEN

Sherri R. Carter, Clerk
G-8 U.S. Courthouse
312 North Spring Street
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Re: MDL1850 In Re: Pet Food Products Liability Litigation

District of New Jersey Civil Action No. 1:07cv2867(NLH)(AMD)

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, transferring certain action(s) presently pending in your Court to the District of New Jersey and assigning it to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman, USDJ for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 USC 1407. Please see the attached list for the cases that pertain to your Court.

If your court is currently on CM/ECF Version 3.0 you can transfer the case to us via Case Extraction in Utilities. If you have any questions, please call me at 856-757-5021.

Please return the copy of this letter when transmitting your file(s) and certified copy of the docket sheet(s).

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. WALSH, Clerk

s/Marcy Barratt
Deputy Clerk

Enc.

cc: Jeffrey N. Luthi
Clerk, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

JUL 16 2007

ATTEST *Thomas Hillman*
**FOR THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON
 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

JUN 28 2007

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CLERK'S OFFICE

DOCKET NO. 1850

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On June 19, 2007, the Panel transferred 12 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See *F.Supp.2d* (J.P.M.L. 2007). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of New Jersey and assigned to Judge Hillman.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of New Jersey for the reasons stated in the order of June 19, 2007, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Noel L. Hillman.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
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 Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

JUL 16 2007

CLERK'S OFFICE
 JUDICIAL PANEL ON
 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

SCHEDULE CTO-1 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS
DOCKET NO. 1850
IN RE PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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| ARKANSAS EASTERN ARE 4 07-376 | Scott Stacey, et al. v. Nestle SA, et al. |
| ARKANSAS WESTERN ARW 4 07-4036 ARW 5 07-5065 | Kirby Cooper v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Sandra L. Gray, et al. v. Menu Foods, et al. |
| CALIFORNIA CENTRAL CAC 2 07-1987 CAC 2 07-2060 CAC 2 07-2253 CAC 2 07-2338 CAC 2 07-2476 CAC 2 07-2779 CAC 2 07-2964 CAC 5 07-398 | Paul Randolph Johnson, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Dawn Howe v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al. Lois Grady, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Kelly Finestone v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Richard Chamberlain v. Nestle SA, et al. Ken Wahl, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Jayne Englander, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Dennis Lee Townsend, et al. v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al. |
| CALIFORNIA EASTERN CAE 2 07-654 | Cheryl Carver v. Del Monte Foods Co., et al. |
| CALIFORNIA NORTHERN CAN 3 07-1809 CAN 3 07-2665 | Sherry Ingles v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Diane Lowery v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. |
| CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN CAS 3 07-705 CAS 3 07-706 CAS 3 07-734 CAS 3 07-951 | Robert Payne, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Diane Swarberg v. Menu Foods Holding, Inc., et al. Hayley Ford, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. John Colliard v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. |
| COLORADO CO 1 07-736 | Emily Tompkins v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al. |
| FLORIDA MIDDLE FLM 2 07-235 FLM 6 07-803 | Maria Teresa Ferrarese v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. George Birney, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc. |
| FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 1 07-20955 | Stephen Donnelly, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. |
| IDAHO ID 1 07-160 | Larry Klimes, et al. v. Menu Foods |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN ILN 1 07-2162 ILN 1 07-2183 ILN 1 07-2211 ILN 1 07-2237 | Heather Amro v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Gary Bruski v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. Raymond Demith, et al. v. Nestle Purina Petcare Co., et al. Sonja Foxe v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. |

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| MA 1 07-10797 | Megan Connerton, et al. v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al. | |
| MAINE | | |
| ME 2 07-54 | Mara Brazilian v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. | |
| MINNESOTA | | |
| MN 0 07-1808 | Stephanie Rozman v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al. | |
| MN 0 07-2108 | Wendy Krosschell v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. | |
| MISSOURI WESTERN | | |
| MOW 3 07-5041 | Richard Schwinger v. Menu Foods, et al. | |
| MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN | | |
| MSS 5 07-105 | Sarah Cavin v. Menu Foods, et al. | |
| NEVADA | | |
| NV 2 07-686 | Maragaret Picus v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al. | Opposed 7-16-07 |
| NV 3 07-159 | Marion Streczyn v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. | |
| NEW YORK SOUTHERN | | |
| NYS 1 07-3236 | Mark Cashman, et al. v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al. | |
| OHIO NORTHERN | | |
| OHN 1 07-1018 | Gregory Boehm v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. | |
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| PAM 1 07-929 | Dixie Keller v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al. | |
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| RI 1 07-115 | Carol Brown v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. | |
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| WAW 2 07-666 | Sheree A. Robinson v. Menu Foods | |
| WAW 2 07-667 | Phyllis A. Ullman v. Menu Foods | |
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| WIW 3 07-159 | Jacqueline Johnson v. The Procter & Gamble Co., et al. |
| WIW 3 07-248 | Penny J. Roberts, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. |