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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA HAMMOND DIVISION AT LAFAYETTE

DINA KARGER, DENISE VOLLMER,)
DOLLY PRUE-CERDA, and MYRNA)
LAW, on behalf of Themselves and All)
Others Similarly Situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) CAUSE NO.: 4:07-CV-33-AS
)
MENU FOODS INCOME FUND, MENU)
FOODS INC., MENU FOODS MIDWEST)
CORP., MENU FOODS SOUTH DAKOTA,)
MENU FOODS HOLDINGS, INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court sua sponte. On August 13, 2007, the parties filed a Stipulation Between Plaintiffs and Defendants [DE 5] in which they notified the Court that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has been notified that this case is a potential tag-along action to MDL 1850 - In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation pending in the District of New Jersey.

The Court now APPROVES and GRANTS the parties' Stipulation and ORDERS that all deadlines for the parties to respond to the Complaint, participate in class certification, and other pretrial proceedings be **STAYED** pending the transfer of this case for coordinated pretrial proceedings to the District of New Jersey. The Court VACATES the Telephonic Status Conference set for August 30, 2007, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of August, 2007.

/s/ Paul R. Cherry MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAUL R. CHERRY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

All counsel of record cc: