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July 20, 2007

REPLY TO: CAMDEN

Lance S. Wilson, Clerk Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, Suite 301 400 South Virginia Street Reno, NV 89501

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

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cc: Jeffrey N. Luthi

Clerk, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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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 <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 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:

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

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DIST. DIV. C.A. #	CASE CAPTION
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	Paul Randolph Johnson, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
CAC 2 07-2060	Dawn Howe v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.
CAC 2 07-2253	Lois Grady, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
CAC 2 07-2338	Kelly Finestone v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
CAC 2 07-2476	Richard Chamberlain v. Nestle SA, et al.
CAC 2 07-2779	Ken Wahl, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
CAC 2 07-2964 CAC 5 07-398	Jayne Englander, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al. Dennis Lee Townsend, et al. v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.
CAC 3 07-398	Delins Lee Townsend, et al. V. Mend Poods Ltd., et al.
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	
CAE 2 07-654	Cheryl Carver v. Del Monte Foods Co., et al.
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	
CAN 3 07-1809	Sherry Ingles v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
CAN 3 07-2665	Diane Lowery v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	
CAS 3 07-705	Robert Payne, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
CAS 3 07-706	Diane Swarberg v. Menu Foods Holding, Inc., et al.
CAS 3 07-734	Hayley Ford, et al. v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
CAS 3 07-951	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	Maria Teresa Ferrarese v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
FLM 6 07-803	George Birney, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc.
ELODIDA COLITUEDA	
FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 1 07-20955	Stephen Donnelly, et al. v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
TLS 1 07-20933	Stephen Domneny, et al. v. Wend Poods, Inc., et al.
IDAHO	
ID 1 07-160	Larry Klimes, et al. v. Menu Foods
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	
ILN 1 07-2162	Heather Amro v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al.
ILN 1 07-2183	Gary Bruski v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
ILN 1 07-2211	Raymond Demith, et al. v. Nestle Purina Petcare Co., et al.
ILN 1 07-2237	Sonja Foxe v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.

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MASSACHUSETTS MA I 07-10745 MA I 07-10797	Lidia Rodrigues v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al. 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 MN 0 07-2108	Stephanie Rozman v. Menu Foods Midwest Corp., et al. 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 <u>NV 2 07-686</u> NV 3 07-159	Maragaret Picus v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al.  Opposed 7-16-07  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.
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE PAM 1 07-929	Dixie Keller v. Menu Foods Ltd., et al.
RHODE ISLAND RI 1 07-115	Carol Brown v. Menu Foods, Inc., et al.
TENNESSEE EASTERN TNE 3 07-98	Barbara Light v. Menu Foods Income Fund
WASHINGTON WESTERN WAW 2 07-575 WAW 2 07-576 WAW 2 07-577 WAW 2 07-634 WAW 2 07-666 WAW 2 07-667	Laura Migliore v. Menu Foods Gail Moran v. Menu Foods Sheryl Puett v. Menu Foods Daniel Ray Reeves v. Menu Foods Sheree A. Robinson v. Menu Foods Phyllis A. Ullman v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-668 WAW 2 07-669 WAW 2 07-670	Elizabeth Palmer v. Menu Foods Jason Labbate v. Menu Foods Megan Whitt v. Menu Foods Linda Weitz v. Menu Foods

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Michelle Adams v. Menu Foods

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WAW 2 07-686	Lerae Dineen v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-687	Sandra Shingle v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-688	Gary Thomas v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-689	Deborah A. Mullen v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-690	Helen Percy v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-745	Paula Monk v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-746	Tony Boyer v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-747	Norman Brenton v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-748	Lynda Nagel v. Menu Foods
WAW 2 07-749	Teresa Eilers v. Menu Foods
WAW 3 07-5204	Jeff Rusiecki v. Menu Foods
WAW 3 07-5205	Nancy Guthrie v. Menu Foods
WISCONSIN WESTERN	
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.