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Honorable Noel L. Hillman United States District Court Federal Building One John F. Gerry Plaza, Room 6020 Camden, NJ 08101

> Re: In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation, 07cv2867 (NLH)(AMD)

MDL Docket No.: 1850

Dear Judge Hillman:

As local New Jersey counsel for the Menu Foods defendants, I am writing on behalf of the Defendants to respectfully request that the Case Management Conference scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2008, be adjourned for one day and rescheduled on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. This one day adjournment would permit counsel traveling from the West Coast to do so on a Monday rather than Sunday. Lisa Rodriguez, Esquire, Liaison Counsel for the Plaintiffs, has advised that the Plaintiffs consent to this request.

We respectfully request that Your Honor advise as to whether your schedule will allow for this accommodation to counsel. If so, please also advise as to the time of the conference. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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