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MDL NO. 1850

## IN RE Pet Food Products Liability Litigation

Wonne Ortiz v. Menu-Foods, Inc., et al., D. Hawaji, C.A. No. 1:07-323 Opposed 8/16/07

Mary DiCaprio v. Menu Foods Income Fund, et al., W.D. Pennsylvania, C.A. No. 2:07-734

### CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-2)

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). Since that time, 65 additional actions have been transferred to the District of New Jersey. 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.

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

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August 17, 2007

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Re: MDL-1850 -- IN RE Pet Food Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-2)

Dear Mr. Walsh:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on August 1, 2007. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi Clerk of the Panel

Attachment

Transferee Judge:

Judge Noel L. Hillman

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Judge David Stewart Cercone

Transferor Clerk:

Robert V. Barth, Jr.