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### **VIA E-Filing**

The Honorable Noel L. Hillman United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse 1 John F. Gerry Plaza, Room 6020 Camden, New Jersey 08101

> Re: <u>In re: Pet Foods Products Liability Litigation</u> Civil Action No.: 07-2867; MDL No. 1850

Dear Judge Hillman:

Pursuant to Section IV.D.1 of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants are to establish an escrow fund at Charter One Bank in Chicago. Under Section 7(F) of the Escrow Agreement Plaintiffs have the right to move the escrow fund. It is Plaintiffs intention to exercise that right and move the escrow fund to JP Morgan Chase in Chicago. Defendants have consented to this request. (See attached correspondence to Mary Gately)

While neither the Settlement Agreement nor the Escrow Agreement requires Court approval to effect the transfer, the Plaintiffs believe it prudent to seek Court approval, particularly since the

Final Order has not yet been entered. I have enclosed a proposed Order for Your Honor's consideration.

I am available to answer any questions the Court may have.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

s/Lisa J. Rodriguez Lisa J. Rodriguez Liaison Counsel for Plaintiffs

## Enclosure

CC:

Kenneth Wexler Russell Paul Mark Tamblyn Mary Gately

# WEXLER WALLACE LLP

Chicago, IL . Sacramento, CA

November 4, 2008

#### Via Electronic Mail

Mary E. Gately
DLA Piper US LLP
500 8th Street NW
Washington, DC 20004

RE:

Pet Food Litigation

Dear Mary:

This is to confirm that, in light of current economic conditions, the parties have agreed to move the escrow account from Charter One Bank to JP Morgan Chase. We have secured JP Morgan's agreement to the existing escrow terms and we will forward the wiring instructions to you upon the opening of the account.

Please signify defendants' agreement to this change by signing and returning to me a copy of this letter. Upon receipt, I will forward it to Lisa Rodriguez, who will present the change to Judge Hillman for his approval. Assuming he gives it, we on the plaintiffs' side will send a letter to Charter One terminating the relationship pursuant to the terms of the escrow with them.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Wexler

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cc:

Co-Lead Counsel (via electronic mail) Lisa Rodriguez (via electronic mail) Mark J. Tamblyn (via electronic mail)

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	Civil Action No. 07-2867 (NLH) MDL Docket No. 1850
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL CASES	

#### ORDER

This matter having been brought before the Court by Plaintiffs seeking to move the escrow fund created by the settlement in this matter from Charter One Bank to JP Morgan Chase; And the Defendants having consented to this change; It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs are hereby authorized to move the escrow fund from Charter One Bank to JP Morgan Chase.

Honorable Noel L. Hillman, U.S.D.J.

Dated: November 14, 2008