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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 07-60428-CIV-COHN/SNOW

CHRISTINA TROIANO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff.

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MENU FOODS, INC. and MENU FOODS INCOME FUND.

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY ALL PROCEEDINGS

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Defendants' Motion to Stay All Proceedings [DE 5], and having considered the Motion and the record, and noting the agreement of the parties, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendants' Motion to Stay All Proceedings [DE 5] is **GRANTED**, pending the transfer decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the case styled In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 1850, and a determination of class certification by the transferor court. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that all parties shall, during the pendency of the stay in this matter, comply with their duty to preserve all evidence that may be relevant to this action. This duty extends to documents, electronic data, and tangible things in the possession, custody, and control of the parties to this action, and any employees, agents, contractors, or carriers who possess materials reasonably anticipated to be the subject of discovery in this action. "Preservation" is to be interpreted broadly to

accomplish the goal of maintaining the integrity of all documents, data, and tangible things reasonably anticipated to be the subject of discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, 45, and 56(e) in this action. "Preservation" includes taking reasonable steps to prevent the partial or full destruction, alteration, testing, deletion, shredding, incineration, wiping, relocation, migration, theft, or mutation of such material, as well as negligent or intentional handling that would make material incomplete or inaccessible. If the business practices of any party involve the routine destruction, recycling, relocation, or mutation of materials, the party must, to the extent practicable for the pendency of this Order, do one of the following:

- i. halt such business practices;
- ii. sequester or remove such material from the business process; or
- iii. arrange for the preservation of complete and accurate duplicates or copies of such material, suitable for later discovery if requested.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, on this 26th day of April, 2007.

JAMES I. COHN

United States District Judge

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Counsel of record