

1 The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez  
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78 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE10 MEGAN WHITT, individually and on behalf of  
11 all others similarly situated,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MENU FOODS, a foreign corporation,

15 Defendant.

16 No. CV 07-0670 RSM

17 NOTICE OF MULTIDISTRICT  
18 CONSOLIDATION PURSUANT TO  
19 28 U.S.C. § 1407 AND REQUEST  
20 TO MAINTAIN STAY21 On June 19, 2007, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the “JPML”) issued a  
22 Transfer Order, creating a new multidistrict proceeding entitled *In re Pet Food Products*  
23 *Liability Litigation* (the “MDL”), and assigning the MDL to Judge Noel L. Hillman of the  
24 District of New Jersey. The June 19, 2007 Transfer Order is attached hereto. On June 28,  
25 2007, the JPML issued the attached Conditional Transfer Order (“CTO-1”), conditionally  
26 transferring this case to the MDL, pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the  
Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.27 In light of the likely imminent transfer of this case, Menu Foods requests that the  
28 current stay of proceedings remain in place pending transfer to the MDL, in order to serve the  
interests of judicial economy.NOTICE OF MULTIDISTRICT CONSOLIDATION  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1407 AND REQUEST  
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13 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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15 I, Jodie Tomlinson, say:  
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17 I hereby certify that on July 6, 2007, I electronically filed the Notice of Multidistrict  
18 Consolidation Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 and Request to Maintain Stay, and this Certificate  
19 of Service with the Clerk of the Court and I hereby certify that I have sent via electronic  
20 service, these documents to the following:  
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25 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> of July, 2007, at Seattle, Washington.  
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