

The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

GARY THOMAS, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MENU FOODS, a foreign corporation,

Defendant.

No. CV 07-0688 TSZ

NOTICE OF MULTIDISTRICT
CONSOLIDATION PURSUANT TO
28 U.S.C. § 1407 AND REQUEST
TO MAINTAIN STAY

On June 19, 2007, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "JPML") issued a Transfer Order, creating a new multidistrict proceeding entitled *In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation* (the "MDL"), and assigning the MDL to Judge Noel L. Hillman of the District of New Jersey. The June 19, 2007 Transfer Order is attached hereto. On June 28, 2007, the JPML issued the attached Conditional Transfer Order ("CTO-1"), conditionally transferring this case to the MDL, pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

In light of the likely imminent transfer of this case, Menu Foods requests that the current stay of proceedings remain in place pending transfer to the MDL, in order to serve the interests of judicial economy.

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