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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE
(PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION,

) MDL Docket No: 1407

) ORDER OF REFERENCE PURSUANT TO
) F.R.C.P. RULE 53

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Pursuant to F R C P Rule 53 and Stipulation of the parties, this Court hereby orders that the Honorable Paul Ferguson, Senior District Judge of the State of Texas (retired) be appointed as Special Master to cases involving the product *Dexatrim*, (including defendants Chattem, Inc., Thompson Medical Company, Inc. and The Delaco Company) for purposes of mediation and as agreed to by the parties

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 30th day of April, 2003

By: *Barbara J Rothstein*
THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN

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cc: counsel: BTR