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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2002

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	MDL NO. 1407
This document relates to all actions	

cc: counsel: BJR, LIC

On December 16, 2002, the court held a status conference attended by counsel of record. The court issued the following rulings at that conference:

(1) There will be a one-day informational hearing on March 31, 2003; the court took under advisement the question as to whether to participate in or observe an additional one-day hearing in California in either January or February of 2003;

(2) Defendants may conduct up to twelve (12) preservation depositions collectively; and

(3) Bayer Corporation will produce Connie Kent for a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition as soon as possible.

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