

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL
ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

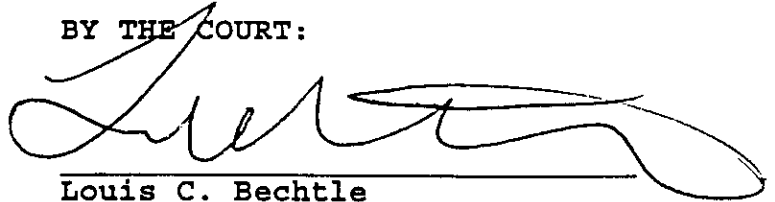
IN RE DIET DRUGS (Phentermine/
Fenfluramine/Dexfenfluramine) : MDL Docket No. 1203
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION :

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL :
ACTIONS :

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 4

AND NOW, this 16th day of JANUARY, 1998, it is hereby ORDERED that the operation of Local Rule 23.1(c) insofar as it requires plaintiffs to file motions for class certification within 90 days of the date of filing their complaints is hereby SUSPENDED and that plaintiffs shall not file any motions for class certification until further order of the Court.

BY THE COURT:



Louis C. Bechtle
Chief Judge Emeritus