

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DIET DRUGS : MDL DOCKET NO. 1203  
(PHENTERMINE, FENFLURAMINE, :  
DEXFENFLURAMINE) PRODUCTS :  
LIABILITY LITIGATION :  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: :  
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SHEILA BROWN, et al. :  
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v. :  
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AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS :  
CORPORATION : CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-20593

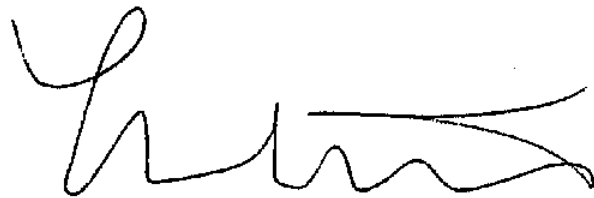
PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1060

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Be Entered Against Paul D. Rheingold, Esquire and his law firm, Why an Order to Protect the Class from Unauthorized and Improper Notice Should Not Be Entered, and Why Other Relief Should Not be Granted to Protect the Class (Document # 201323) in Brown, Civil Action No. 99-20593, IT IS ORDERED that said motion is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

This Pretrial Order clarifies the record made before the court at a hearing held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2000. Plaintiffs sought an injunction against an advertisement published by Paul D. Rheingold, Esq. and his firm, Rheingold, Valet,

Rheingold & Shkolnik, P.C.. Based on the arguments and submission at the hearing, the court denied the motion. However, the court notes that it denied said motion in the shadow of a finding that the court is disturbed by the advertisement's timing and linkage to the court-approved notices that were disseminated pursuant to the federal settlement preliminarily approved in the Brown action. Nevertheless, at this juncture, the court finds that the relief requested by Plaintiffs shall not be provided at this time. The court further notes that at the hearing held on January 14, 2000, some mention was made of requiring any future advertisements sought to be published by Rheingold or his firm to be first reported to the court. Upon reflection, the court clarifies that no such order is made at this time.

BY THE COURT:

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LOUIS C. BECHTLE, J.