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CHARLES J. WALSH
J.S.C.

IN RE: DIET DRUG LITIGATION	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY MASTER DOCKET NO.:BER-L-7718-03 **ORDER**

THIS MATTER having been raised by the Court *sua sponte* and the parties having agreed;

IT IS on this 23rd day of July, 2004;

ORDERED that Professor Howard M. Erichson ("Professor Erichson") be and hereby is appointed as a Special Master to develop a plan for the mediation of the diet drug cases in New Jersey; and it is further,

ORDERED that Professor Erichson will not mediate cases; and it is further,

ORDERED that Professor Erichson will be compensated by the parties at an hourly rate of $400.00.

HON. CHARLES J. WALSH, J.S.C.