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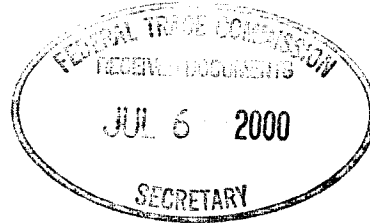
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Hon. D. Michael Chappell  
Administrative Law Judge  
Federal Trade Commission, Room 106  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: In the Matter of Hoechst Marion Roussel, et al.  
Docket No. 9293

Dear Judge Chappell:

Carderm Capital L.P. ("Carderm") wishes to inform the Court that it currently does not intend to call any fact witnesses in addition to those already included on Aventis Pharmaceutical's Preliminary Witness List, submitted June 30, 2000. Carderm reserves the right, however, to supplement this witness list as it secures discovery in this matter and to identify rebuttal witnesses as circumstances may warrant, in accordance with the Court's Scheduling Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Safir".

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