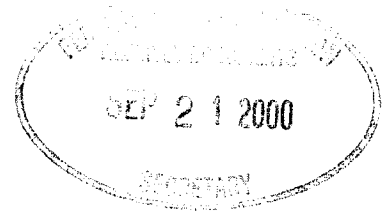


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of

HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC.,
a corporation,

CARDERM CAPITAL L.P.,
a limited partnership,

and

ANDRX CORPORATION,
a corporation.

Docket No. 9293


**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC. MOTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA *DUCES
TECUM* TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

On September 15, 2000, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.36, Respondent Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. filed a motion for an order authorizing the issuance of a subpoena *duces tecum* to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Respondent's motion is GRANTED.

Pursuant to Rule 3.34, in the event that the VA seeks to limit or quash the subpoena, the VA shall have ten days after service of the subpoena or the time for compliance therewith to file any such motion.

Aventis shall serve a copy of this order on the VA at the time it serves the subpoena.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 21, 2000