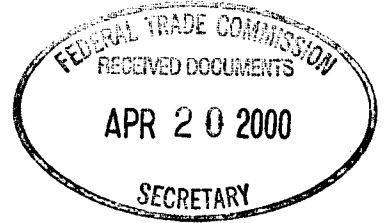


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
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HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC.,)
a corporation,)
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CARDERM CAPITAL L.P.,)
a limited partnership,)
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and)
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ANDRX CORPORATION,)
a corporation.)
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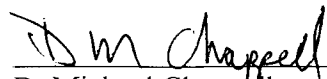
ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The parties are hereby notified that the prehearing scheduling conference in the above referenced matter will be held on April 24, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21, the parties are directed to meet before the prehearing scheduling conference to discuss the nature and basis of their claims and defenses, the possibilities for settlement, and a proposed pretrial scheduling order.

The parties will be provided a proposed pretrial scheduling order and a proposed protective order and are directed to be prepared to discuss any modification to these orders at the conference.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 20, 2000