

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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GUADALUPE L. GARCIA, JR., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANN M. VENEMAN¹, Secretary
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Defendant.

Case No. 1:00CV02445 (LFO)
Judge: Louis F. Oberdorfer

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**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

To the right of the caption of Plaintiffs' Motion For Certification Of Class
("Plaintiffs' Motion") it states "Defendant's Response Stayed Until Further Order Of The
Court."

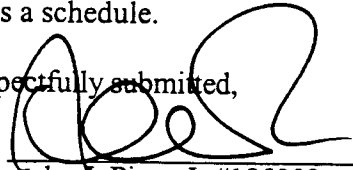
Plaintiffs had their Motion prepared and filed it as required by LCvR 23.1(b).

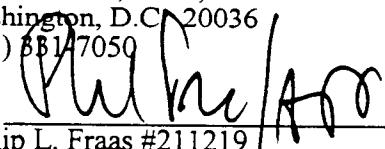
Defendant need not respond until the Court issues a schedule.

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ORDER

Having reviewed the submissions of the parties, the Court ORDERS that
Defendant's Motion To Strike Plaintiffs' Motion For Class Certification is DENIED.

Dated: _____, 2001

HONORABLE LOUIS F. OBERDORFER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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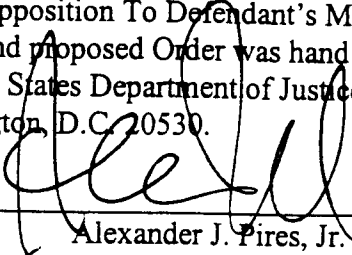
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Plaintiffs' Opposition To Defendant's Motion To Strike Plaintiffs' Motion For Class Certification and proposed Order was hand delivered this 21st day of February, 2001 to Jean Lin, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, 901 E Street, N.W., Room 866, Washington, D.C. 20530.



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