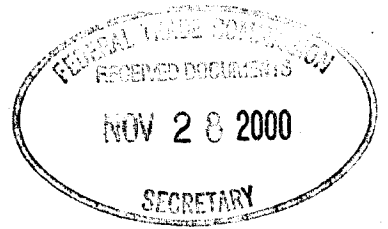


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



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

TO: The Honorable D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION

Complaint counsel and counsel for respondents, pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, move that the above-captioned matter be withdrawn from adjudication for the purpose of considering an executed proposed consent agreement which accompanies this motion. Counsel represent that in their views the agreement is appropriate to settle the issues in this proceeding and that it conforms to the requirements of Rule 2.32 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: November 27, 2000