

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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)))	Docket No. 9293
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TO: The Honorable D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

COMPLAINT COUNSELS' MOTION TO STRIKE CERTAIN <u>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES SET FORTH IN RESPONDENTS' ANSWERS</u>

Pursuant to Section 3.22 of the Federal Trade Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.22, complaint counsel move that the following affirmative defenses raised in Respondents' Answers be stricken:

- Andrx Corporation's Affirmative Defense numbers 2, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19;
- Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc's Affirmative Defense numbers 2 and 13; and

• Carderm Capital LLP's Affirmative Defense numbers 2 and 13.

The grounds for this motion are contained in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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