

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: ) Chapter 11  
 )  
PURINA MILLS, INC., ) Case Nos. 99-3937 TO 99-3947  
a Delaware corporation, )  
et al., )  
 )  
Debtors. ) Jointly Administered

**O R D E R**

At Wilmington this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, in order to more efficiently and fairly manage the above-referenced bankruptcy case;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. An omnibus hearing date is hereby scheduled for **Friday, May 24, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.**
2. All matters shall be heard on the date identified above consistent with the following procedure, absent further order of the court:
  - a. The omnibus hearing shall not last more than one (1) hour.
  - b. All matters shall be noticed for the omnibus hearing date.

c. Those matters that require evidentiary hearings shall be scheduled for such at the omnibus hearing.

d. Counsel should expect that all evidentiary hearings shall be timed proceedings.

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United States District Judge