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IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE INJURIES RESULTING IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, OR A SIMILAR NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER,

Various Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

PETITIONERS' INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS

AUTISM MASTER FILE

Special Master George Hastings

Pursuant to the Orders of the Special Master of August 11, 2005 and January 31, 2006, the Petitioners' Steering Committee (PSC) designates the following individuals as experts that the PSC will rely on to develop and present the case for general causation in the Autism Omnibus Proceeding. As a courtesy to the Special Master and respondent, the *curricula vitae* of the designated experts will be submitted separately.

In addition to these experts, the PSC respectfully reserves the right to designate and timely disclose any additional experts who may later appear on behalf of a petitioner pursuing an individual claim for compensation outside of this Omnibus Proceeding in the NVICP, or in a civil action filed pursuant to 42 USC 300aa-21, where such a claim or action alleges that thimerosal, the MMR vaccine, or a combination of the two, was a substantial contributing cause of a neurological or neurodevelopmental injury.

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Petitioners' Initial Disclosure of Experts

DATED this 13th day of February, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2006, I served the foregoing **PETITIONERS' INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS** on the following individual(s):

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