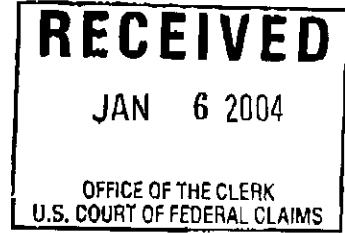


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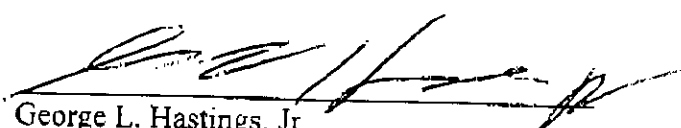


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 IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE INJURIES \*  
 RESULTING IN AUTISM SPECTRUM \*  
 DISORDER OR A SIMILAR \*  
 NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER \*  
  
 VARIOUS PETITIONERS, \*  
  
 v. \*  
  
 SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND \*  
 HUMAN SERVICES, \*  
  
 Respondent. \*  
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**AUTISM MASTER FILE**

**ORDER PERMITTING LATE BRIEF**

I hereby grant Aventis Pasteur's motion to file its reply brief on December 30, 2003, one day late. The Petitioners' Steering Committee indicated via "email" on December 30 that the Committee has no objection to the motion. (The brief in fact was filed by the Clerk on December 30, 2003.)

  
 George L. Hastings, Jr.  
 Special Master