UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

SALT INSTITUTE, et al.,)	A. FA.S. 2. VIP.3
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-359-A
TOMMY THOMPSON,)	
Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services)	
Defendant.)	
	_)	

AGREED ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(3)(A), defendant's initial response to plaintiffs' complaint in the above-captioned matter is presently due on June 1, 2004. Given the complex and detailed nature of the subject matter involved in plaintiffs' complaint, as well as pending settlement negotiations, the parties have consented to a limited fourteen day enlargement of the period within which defendant may respond to plaintiffs' complaint. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that, pursuant to Federal Rule 6(b), for cause shown, the time within which defendant is required to respond to plaintiffs' complaint is enlarged until and including June 15, 2004.

Date: 5 - 27 . 04

TED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, a true copy of the foregoing was served on plaintiff by first class mail addressed to:

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