

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: **21 MC 97 (AKH)**  
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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION : **SUPPLEMENTAL CASE**  
: **MANAGEMENT ORDER**  
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After hearing and considering the views of the plaintiffs and defendants in these consolidated actions, the Court hereby establishes the following schedule:

(A) With respect to defendants' motions to dismiss:

1. Defendants shall file such motions to dismiss no later than February 7, 2003;
2. Plaintiffs shall file their opposition papers on or before March 7, 2003;
3. Defendants shall file their Reply papers on or before March 28, 2003; and
4. Oral argument on the motions to dismiss will be heard on April 14, 2003 at

4:00 P.M.

(B) With respect to discovery as currently framed by the Plaintiffs' Master

Discovery (First Set):

1. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Liaison Counsel and any members of their respective committees shall meet and confer on or before February 24, 2003 in an attempt to resolve or narrow defendants' objections;
2. On or before March 17, 2003 defendants shall serve plaintiffs

with written responses and objections to Plaintiffs' Master  
Discovery (First Set);

3. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Liaison Counsel  
and any members of their respective committees shall meet and  
confer on or before March 26, 2003 in an effort to resolve any  
objections set forth in defendants' written responses; and

4. Defendants shall produce all documents to which no objection  
has been raised and answer any interrogatories to which no  
objection has been raised within 45 days after the motions to  
dismiss referenced in paragraph A of this order are decided by the  
court. Defendants' further production of documents and  
information shall be subject to the Court's rulings on their  
otherwise unresolved objections.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 3, 2003

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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge

