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IN RE:
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ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MASTER FILE
NO. 99-4311 (AMW)
CLASS ACTION

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CONSENT ORDER

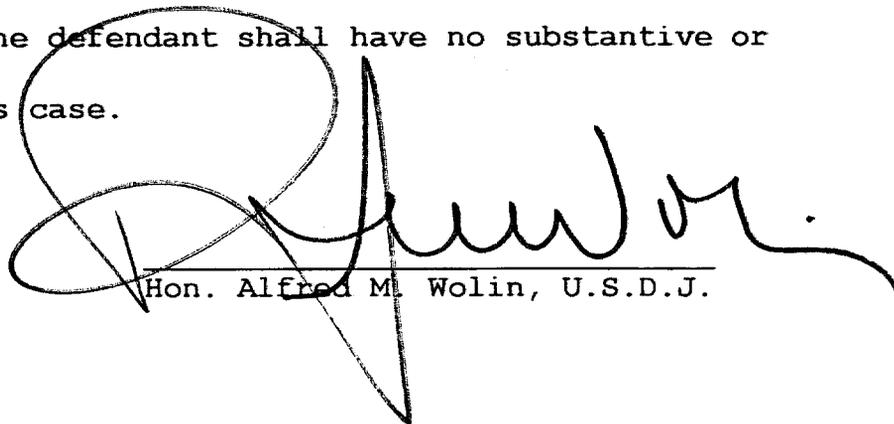
This matter having come before the Court by way of an informal joint telephonic application by Andrew P. Napolitano, Esq., Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, attorneys for Benzel-Busch Motor Car Corp., nominal lead counsel for the defendant dealers, and Steven M. Edwards, Esq., Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., counsel for Mercedes-Benz Manhattan, and it appearing that no defense counsel are likely to object, and for good cause shown;

It is on this 3rd day of March 2001 ORDERED that Steven M. Edwards, from and after this date, shall no longer be a member of the defendant dealers lead counsel committee; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Steven M. Edwards or his colleague James A. Moss may serve as a stand alone lead counsel for their client, Mercedes-Benz Manhattan; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Mercedes-Benz Manhattan may file in its own behalf a motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' complaint supported by a memorandum of law not in excess of ten pages; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the change of status of Mercedes-Benz Manhattan from membership on the defendant dealers lead counsel committee to a stand alone defendant shall have no substantive or scheduling impact on this case.



Hon. Alfred M. Wolin, U.S.D.J.