IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE ROYAL AHOLD N.V. SECURITIES AND ERISA LITIGATION	:	CIVIL NO. 1:03-md-01539
	:	ALL SECURITIES ACTIONS

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SECURITIES CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1 (CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND COUNSEL)

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The securities actions shall be coordinated with the ERISA actions pending before this Court.

2. COPERA/Generic's motion for appointment as lead plaintiff is **Granted**;

3. All other motions for appointment as lead plaintiff are **Denied**;

4. The law firm of Entwistle & Cappucci LLP is appointed lead counsel for the securities actions. Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf & Hendler LLC is appointed liaison counsel for the securities actions.

5. Liaison counsel in the securities actions shall consult with liaison counsel in the ERISA actions and with defense counsel and contact chambers to set a date in November for an initial conference regarding case management and scheduling.

November 4, 2003 /s/

Date

Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge