

**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN RE ROYAL AHOLD N.V.  
SECURITIES & ERISA LITIGATION

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Civil No. 1:03-MDL-01539

**Order**

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

1. the plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (docket entry no. 511) is **GRANTED** in part;

2. the defendants Royal Ahold N.V. and U.S. Foodservice, Inc. are **ORDERED** to produce within 14 days to Lead Plaintiffs

(a) a list of all interview memoranda disclosed to the Department of Justice or the Securities and Exchange Commission;

(b) all portions of the interview memoranda disclosed to the Department of Justice or the Securities and Exchange Commission that are relevant to the claims in the consolidated complaint, other than those containing statements of the 36 "blocked witnesses" as to which the government has sought a stay;

(c) a list of the other 558 interview memoranda;

(d) all portions of the other interview memoranda containing factual information underlying the public disclosures, including the 20-F and the investigative reports provided to plaintiffs, that are relevant to the claims in the consolidated complaint, unless a specific showing of opinion work product can be made to the court; and

3. copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum shall be sent to counsel of record.

September 8, 2005  
Date

/s/  
Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge