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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In reply to your recent inquiry about the Kashruth of the gelatin containing products of General Foods, please find enclosed herewith my responsum in which I quote the authoritative sources upon which my certification of these products is based.

In short it is this: The Halacha predicates that any food substance which deteriorates to the extent that it becomes unfit even for canine consumption loses its identity and is nothing more than dust or earth. If this "mud" is later rendered edible due to some chemical process it does not ipso facto regain its previous qualities but is considered an altogether new substance. Hence it is both kosher and pareve.

The products of General Food contain the gelatin which corresponds to the requirements of the Halacha, and I am therefore certifying it as kosher and pareve.

Sincerely,

David Telsner

Rabbi David Telsner

P.S. The products above are made only from skin & bones exclusively.