

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**In re BAYCOL PRODUCTS
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 1431 (MJD/JGL)

O R D E R

This document relates to:
Sol Mintz v. Bayer Corporation et al.

Case No. 02-1022

JONATHAN LEBEDOFF, Chief United States Magistrate Judge

The above-entitled matter is before the undersigned Chief Magistrate Judge of District Court on Jeff Mintz's Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1). The case has been referred to the undersigned for resolution of pretrial discovery matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, D. Minn. LR 72.1, and Pretrial Order 52.

Plaintiff Sol Mintz passed away on March 26, 2002, in Laguna Hills, California. Jeff Mintz is the son, executor and sole beneficiary of plaintiff Sol Mintz. Jeff Mintz moves the Court for an order substituting Jeff Mintz as the plaintiff in this action. Defendants do not oppose the motion, so long as Jeff Mintz is properly named as a successor-in-interest or executor of the estate of Sol Mintz in the amended complaint.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Jeff Mintz's Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff is

GRANTED. Jeff Mintz has 30 days from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint, properly naming himself as successor-in-interest or executor of the estate of Sol Mintz.

Dated: January 23, 2003

JONATHAN LEBEDOFF
Chief United States Magistrate Judge