UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: BAYCOL PRODUCTS LITIGATION MDL No. 1431 (MJD/JGL)

This Document Relates to All Actions Pretrial Order No. 27

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

 Defendants and Plaintiffs' Steering Committee have jointly presented to this Court the following schedule for depositions of defense witnesses during the months of June and July. Depositions will proceed on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 21-22 (until 12:30 p.m.)	Carol Sever	Connecticut
June 25 & July 1	Roger Celesk	Connecticut
June 27-28	Raj Sharma	Connecticut
July 10-11	Robert Harrison	New York
July 11-12	Steve Hanceford	New York
July 18-19	Patricia Stenger	New York
July 18-19	John Littieri	New York
July 23	Fred Sunderman	New York
July 23-24	Arlene Whalen	New York
July 25-26	Karen Dawes New `	York
July 29	Kenneth Pomerantz	New York

Bayer Corporation is still confirming the availability of several of the witnesses for the

designated dates. If witnesses cannot be presented on the designated dates, the parties

will meet and confer to agree upon alternate dates.

2. The Court's order of June 14 setting a deposition schedule is vacated

with respect to June and July depositions. It is stayed with respect to August and

September depositions. The parties are directed to meet and confer with respect to the

August and September deposition schedule and submit an agreed schedule to the Court

on or before July 10.

Dated: June 19, 2002

BY THE COURT

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Michael J. Davis

United States District Court

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