

BAYCOL MDL LITIGATION
Compensation Subcommittee Report
March 27, 2003

Pretrial Order 47 established a Compensation Subcommittee to provide recommendations to the Court regarding how the Court should implement PTO No. 47. This Court has appointed the accounting firm of Schechter Dokken Kanter to work under the supervision of Special Master Haydock to periodically receive, review, audit, and monitor attorney fee submitted records. The Subcommittee reports as follows:

1. Plaintiff lawyers and law firms who plan to seek an award or approval of a fee or expenses by this Court in accord with Pretrial Order No. 47 are to forthwith submit those records. Counsel should review the specific provisions of Pretrial Order No. 47 to comply with the order and to provide all the required information.
2. MDL Plaintiff lawyers and all other plaintiff lawyers who plan to seek an award or approval of a fee or expenses from the Court are to submit their records no later than April 28, 2003.
3. Counsel should submit an electronic copy and a printed copy of the records directly to Joseph Kenyon at Schechter Dokken Kanter at jkenyon@sdkcpa.com and 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1600, Minneapolis MN 55401-2192.
4. Schechter Dokken Kanter and Special Master Haydock and his staff shall promptly review the submitted records. After this review, the Compensation Subcommittee shall meet and discuss matters, including but not limited to matters relating to eligible compensation and/or reimbursement, the elimination of duplicative billings, allowable and disallowable time and expenses, and supporting records.

5. After the completion of this process, a report shall be provided this Court regarding compliance with and further implementation of Pretrial Order No. 47.
6. Submitted reports for work done on other MDL proceeding are to contain sufficiently detailed explanations of activities to determine what work was accomplished, and need not reveal privileged or work product activities.
7. The non-MDL lawyers who are members of the Compensation Subcommittee shall not have access to privileged or work product information in the Baycol MDL litigation or in other MDL cases reported.
8. The PSC Members of the Compensation Subcommittee shall not have access to privileged or work product information from other MDL or state court cases for which that lawyer is not of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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