

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**In re: BAYCOL PRODUCTS LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 1431  
(MJD)**

**This Document Relates to All Actions  
No. 2**

**Pretrial Order**

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It is the Court's intent to appoint Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Lead Counsel and/or a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. Applications /nominations for these positions must be filed as an original and one copy with the Clerk's Office on or before January 31, 2002. If Counsel already submitted an application prior to this Order, it is not necessary to file additional papers. The Court will only consider attorneys who have filed a civil action in this litigation.

The main criteria for these positions are: 1)willingness and availability to commit to a time consuming project; 2) ability to work cooperatively with others; and 3) professional experience in this type of litigation.

Counsel interested in the Liaison and/or Lead Counsel positions shall appear before the Court on Friday, February 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: January 24, 2002

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Michael J. Davis

United States District Court