

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Baycol Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 1431

This Document Relates to All Actions.

Pretrial Order No. 47

Any Plaintiffs' counsel who may seek an award or approval of a fee or expenses by the Court in connection with this proceeding shall keep a daily record of his/her time spent and expenses incurred regarding this proceeding, including a specific record of the hours, location, and particular activity. A copy of this daily record, together with a report that summarizes the activities conducted during the preceding period and the accumulated total of counsel's time, hourly rates, and expenses to date, shall be sent to the designated Chair of the Compensation Subcommittee of the Liaison Advisory Committee for review, on a quarterly basis and under seal. The failure to maintain and provide such records will be grounds for denying court-awarded attorneys' fees, as will insufficient description of the activity. The Compensation Subcommittee will thereafter review the records and reports and submit its recommendations to the Court.

If counsel is involved in other MDL proceedings, a report that summarizes the activities conducted relevant to those other proceedings and the accumulated total of counsel's time, hourly rates, and expenses to date shall also be submitted to the Compensation Subcommittee on a quarterly basis and under seal.

The Compensation Subcommittee shall be chaired by Special Master Roger Haydock, and its members will include Charles Zimmerman, two other members of the PSC designated by Mr. Zimmerman, Rob Gordon, Ed Blizzard and Ramon Lopez. The Compensation Subcommittee shall provide to the Court, at the next status conference, recommendations as to how the Subcommittee shall implement this Order.

Date:

Michael J. Davis
United States District Court