

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Baycol Products Litigation

MDL No. 1431

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Pretrial Order No. 69

The parties have stipulated that complaints filed by Minnesota residents in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota that are part of MDL No. 1431 may be amended to include claims for punitive damages. The Court finds no basis under Minnesota Statute §§ 549.191 or 549.20 why the Stipulation should not be accepted. The Plaintiffs' motion to amend these complaints pursuant to Minnesota Statute §§ 549.191 and 549.20 therefore is granted. This Order is without prejudice to Defendants' ability to move for summary judgment or to dismiss these claims in individual cases.

Date: March 19, 2003

Michael J. Davis
United States District Court