

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAYCOL PRODUCTS LITIGATION

**MDL No. 1431
(MJD)
Amended
Pretrial Order No. 13**

This Document Relates to All Actions

Before the Court is Plaintiff Edward Ronwin's motion seeking various forms of relief. First, Plaintiff seeks to replace Co-Lead Counsel, to set a communication regime and to order Ronwin's membership on the Plaintiffs' Science/Expert Committee to be reinstated. In the alternative, Plaintiff asks that the Court remand this case to the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming. Plaintiff also asks the Court for a declaration as to whether he can be paid an expert witness fee if he were to serve on the Plaintiffs' Science/Expert Committee.

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's submissions and finds no basis upon which to grant the requested relief.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion to replace Charles S. Zimmerman as Co-Lead Counsel is DENIED;
2. Plaintiff's Motion to replace Richard A. Lockridge as Co-Lead Counsel is DENIED;
3. Plaintiff's Motion to set a communication regime is DENIED;
4. Plaintiff's Motion to order his membership on the Science/Expert Committee is DENIED;

5. Plaintiff's Motion for a declaration that he is entitled to be paid as an expert is DENIED;
6. Plaintiff's motion to remand this case to the United States District Court, District of Wyoming is DENIED.
7. It is further ordered that Plaintiff Edward Ronwin cease engaging in ex parte communications with the Court, with the exception of contacting the Court's calendar clerk for scheduling matters relative to Civil No. 02-200 (MJD).

Date: April 17, 2002

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Michael J. Davis
United States District Court