UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Baycol Products Litigation

MDL No. 1431

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Order

The New York Times Company has filed a motion to intervene for purposes of modifying the existing protective order, PTO 24. Oral argument on this motion will be heard at the next status conference, scheduled for April 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. The parties shall set a briefing schedule to ensure that all briefs are filed on or before April 11, 2003.

Date: March 21, 2003

Michael J. Davis United States District Court