

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Baycol Products Litigation

MDL No. 1431

This Document Relates to All Actions

Pretrial Order No. 78

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

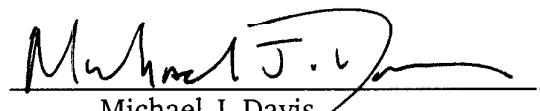
Any party or claimant involved in a settlement under the terms of Pretrial Orders Nos. 53 and 25 who has had portions of a settlement amount deducted for deposit in the MDL 1431 Fee and Cost Account or who has been advised by Bayer that a negotiated settlement may be subject to the MDL holdback may challenge the holdback by submitting, no later than 15 days from the receipt of a written holdback notice from Bayer, an e-mail request to Special Master Roger Haydock (rhaydock@arb-forum.com), with copies to the PSC (Ron Goldser: rsg@zimmreed.com) and Bayer (Leanne DeShong: ldeshong@shb.com) and any other parties involved in the matter, explaining why the holdback, in whole or in part, is not appropriate. Within 15 days after receiving a copy of the request, the PSC and Bayer may submit a reply. Within 8 days after receipt of this reply, the moving party or claimant may submit a response. Within 15 days after the time permitted to submit a response, Special Master Haydock will issue a decision. This decision will not preclude any party or claimant from later submitting a request to

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this Court for counsel fees and costs for common benefit work as provided under
Pretrial Orders Nos. 25 and 53.

Date: *May 7, 2003*



Michael J. Davis
United States District Court