UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Baycol Products Litigation MDL No. 1431

This Document Relates to:

Clent Edgmon v. Bayer Pharmaceutical Division et al.

Frances Power v. Bayer AG et al.

J. W. Richardson v. Bayer Corporation et al.

Eloise Woods v. Bayer AG et al.

Civil No. 03-0024

Civil No. 03-3148

Civil No. 03-3152

Civil No. 03-3356

This Notice is intended to notify the parties that this Court owns stock in Merck & Co. The above referenced cases include Merck-Medco Managed Care as a defendant.

Merck-Medco Managed Care is a wholly-owned subsidiary in Merck & Co. In order to comply with the Judicial Codes of Conduct, Rule 3C(4), the Court will sell its shares of Merck & Co. within 30 days of this Notice.

Date:

Michael J. Davis

United States District Court