## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE:

**§ CASE NO. 00-CV-00005-DPH** 

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION,** § (Settlement Facility Matters)

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REORGANIZED DEBTOR § Hon. Denise Page Hood

## ORDER AUTHORIZING FIFTY PERCENT OF SECOND PRIORITY PAYMENTS

WHEREAS the Court issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order on December 27, 2017 (the "Order") authorizing payment of 50 percent of all categories of Second Priority Payments under the Dow Corning Plan; and

WHEREAS the Court stayed the Order pending appeal on December 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit affirmed the Order in a decision issued on December 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS the Sixth Circuit's mandate was issued on January 7, 2019, restoring jurisdiction over the matters on appeal to this Court and causing the stay pending appeal to expire; and

WHEREAS the Finance Committee has requested confirmation of the Court's authorization for Second Priority Payments to proceed; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Settlement Facility – Dow Corning Trust ("SF-DCT") is authorized and directed to proceed promptly with the processing and payment of 50 percent of all Second Priority Payments, as and when allowed for payment under the terms of the Plan, and subject to other existing or future orders governing distribution of claim payments, the SF-DCT's claims-processing protocols and procedures, and the Finance Committee's responsibility under

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Section 7.02(b) of the Settlement Facility Agreement to establish procedures to verify the allowed amount of each claim certified for payment.

It is further ORDERED that the SF-DCT may, consistent with its general practices, pay different categories of Second Priority Payments in different payment "CADS" at different times.

SO ORDERED

29th Day of January, 2019

S/DENISE PAGE HOOD HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD CHIEF UNITED STATED DISTRICT JUDGE