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

IN RE:

CASE NO. 00-CV-00005-DT (Settlement Facility Matters)

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION** 

Hon. Denise Page Hood

NOV 2 1 2005 CLERK'S OFFICE DETROIT

Reorganized Debtor

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER ENTRY OF AGREED ORDER ADOPTING THE ADDITIONAL Q 7 A PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF ANNEX A, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal-no.2001/j

On November 18, 2005, comes J.C. Powell, Esquire, an attorney with many breast implant clients who has attended breast implant meetings and seminars and moves the Court to reconsider the entry of the Agreed Order Adopting Additional Q & A, especially Q and A 13 and Q and A 14. In support of this Motion, the Movant states as follows:

- 1. The most efficient way to properly represent victims of silicone breast implants is to not just read the Orders and Settlement Documents but to also attend meetings and seminars. Learning from sitting at the feet of teachers is the best mode of education. Merely providing books to "students" may be cheaper than having teachers in the classroom, but it is definitely not as effective as having a trained teacher.
- 2. The Agreed Order effectively denies competent legal representation to the thousands of victims of silicone implants. This Agreed Order encourages laziness, slothfulness and incompetence and essentially discredits the breast implant bar and the leaders of the breast implant bar. The Court should encourage the bar to vigorously, aggressively and effectively represent their clients, including the thousands of victims

of silicone breast implants, rather than to economically punish the bar for trying to effectively represent their clients. This creates a bad precedent by punishing good lawyers and rewarding inattentive bad lawyers. Since lawyers for the Defendant Dow Corning attended and were paid for attending seminars, the lawyers for the victims of silicone should also be allowed to attend and be paid for attending seminars.

- 3. The Administration of the Settlement Facility Dow Corning Trust Claims has realized the importance of conducting meetings and seminars to teach hundreds of Claimant's lawyers on various aspects of the process..
- 4. There are more than 50 bar organizations policing lawyers across this great country.

  Any breast implant claimant can utilize the services of any of these bar organizations if they believe that their lawyer who has represented them for 15 years has improperly charged expenses.
- 5. All of the breast implant seminars and meetings attended by the Movant have been relevant and most have been attended by or taught by at least one of the two attorneys who signed the said order.
- 6. This sudden denial of a certain but normal type of litigation expense, after incurring 14 years of these expenses, is patently unfair and unfairly limits the effective and efficient practice of law.

WHEREFORE, the Movant requests that breast implant lawyers effectively and efficiently be allowed to be compensated for fairly but vigorously representing their clients/victims of silicone gel breast implants by attending seminars and meetings and that Q & A 13 and Q & A 14 be either deleted or modified to allow proper legal representation.

J.C. Powell, Esquire

West Virginia State Bar Number 2957

Powell and Majestro, PLLC

405 Capitol Street, Suite P-1200 Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304) 346-2889

J.C. Powell Movant

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

IN RE:

**CASE NO. 00-CV-00005-DT** 

(Settlement Facility Matters)

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION** 

Hon. Denise Page Hood

**Reorganized Debtor** 

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that on November 18, 2005, I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion upon Deborah E. Greenspan, Esquire and Dianna Pendleton-Dominguez, Esquire by depositing a true and exact copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Deborah E. Greenspan, Esquire The Feinberg Group, LLP 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 740 South Washington, DC 20036

Dianna Pendleton-Dominguez, Esquire

401 North Main Street \$t. Marys, OH 45885

J.C. Powell, Esquire

West Virginia State Bar Number 2957

Powell and Majestro, PLLC

405 Capitol Street, Suite P-1200

Post Office Box 3081

Charleston, WV 25331

304-346-2889