

Breast Implant Class Action

News

Breast Implant Update: October 7, 2002

The United States Supreme Court ruled today DENYING the request by certain Nevadan objectors to hear their appeal (i.e., the legal term is a request for certiorari and this was DENIED).

This means that the Supreme Court will not hear any appeal at this time on the Dow Corning bankruptcy Settlement Plan.

Right now, the Settlement Plan is pending before U.S. District Court Judge Denise Page Hood on the issue of whether sufficient facts were produced at the confirmation hearing in 1999 to support the release of liability of Dow Chemical and other third parties.

The Tort Claimants Committee believes that there are sufficient facts in the trial record to support the release of Dow Corning and third parties. We do not know when Judge Hood will rule on the pending appeals.

The Settlement Plan cannot go effective until all of the appeals are resolved. The appeal has been pending before Judge Hood for several months. We will post further information as updates or developments warrant.